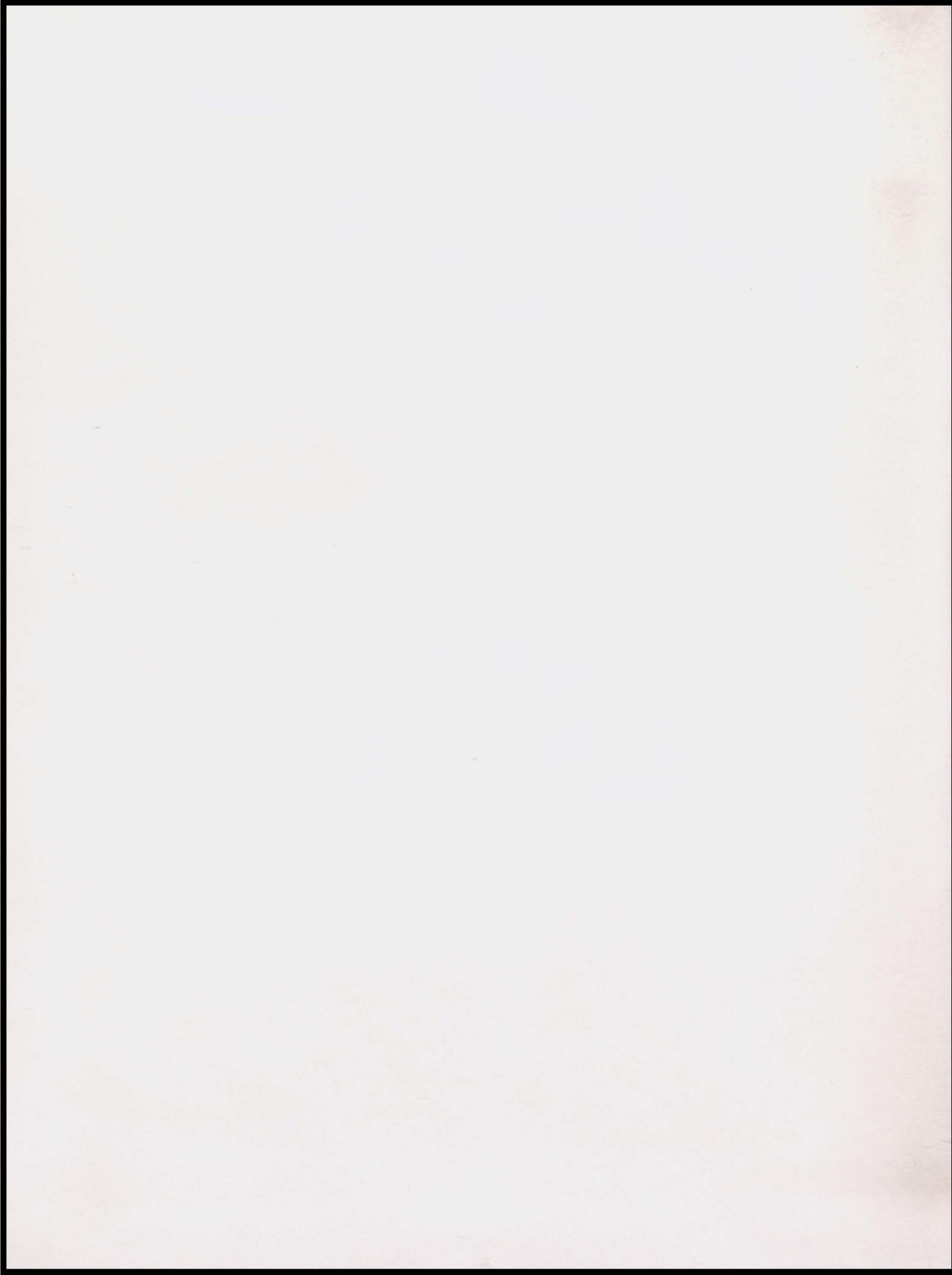




*What Just Happened?*







# High Plains Community Schools

2014

## What Just Happened?

One day they are starting kindergarten - the next they are graduating.

## Happenings of the Year

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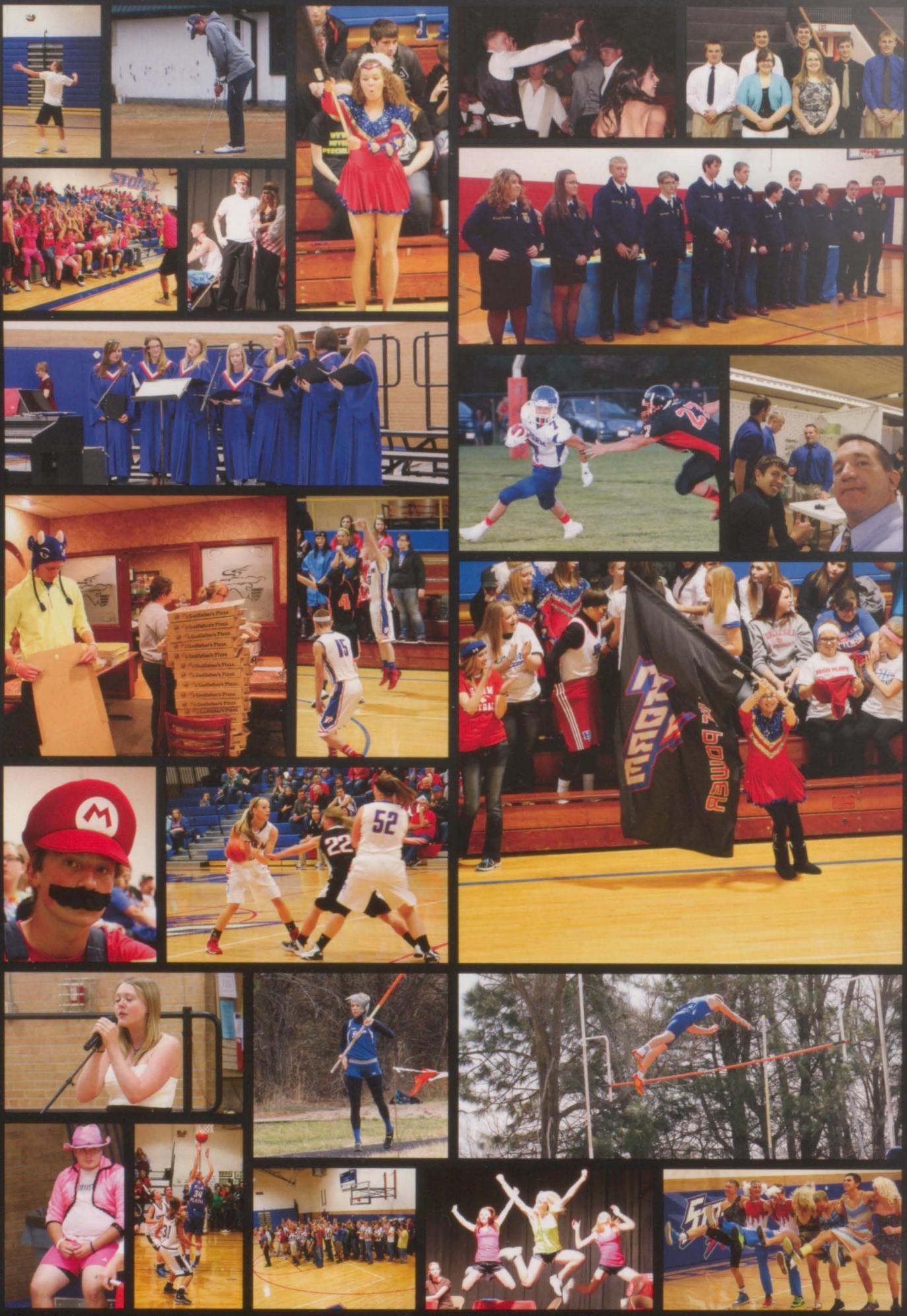


High School



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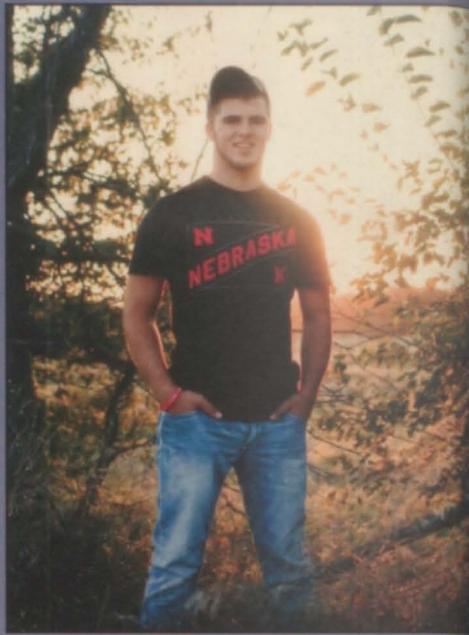


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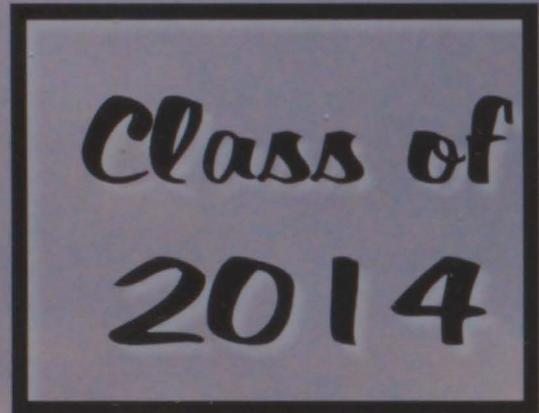




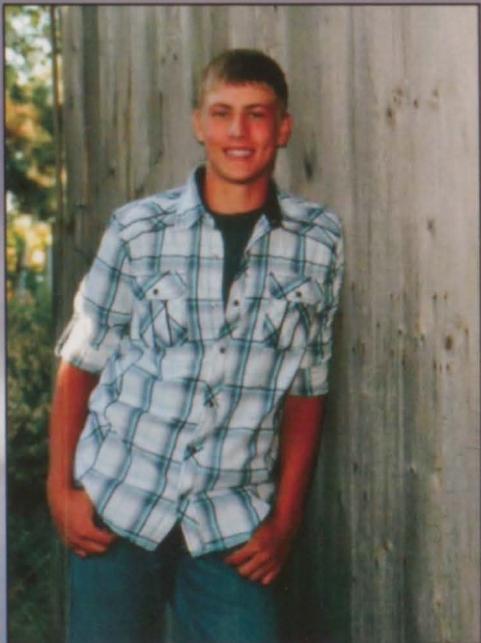
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**Cale Bolton**



**Cole Church**

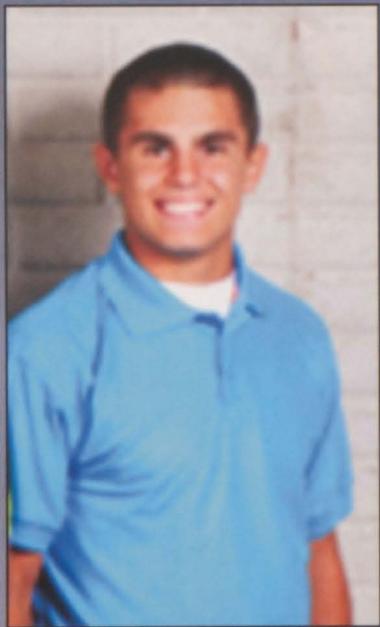


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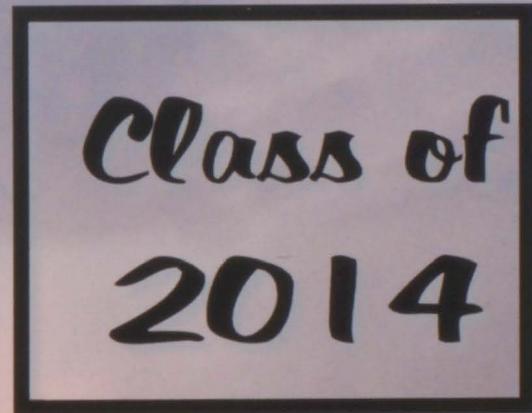
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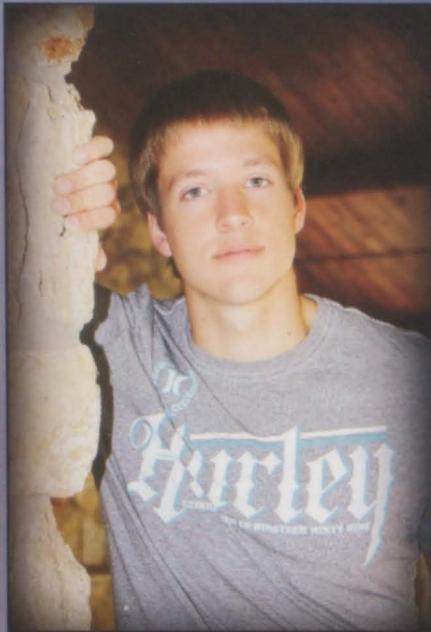
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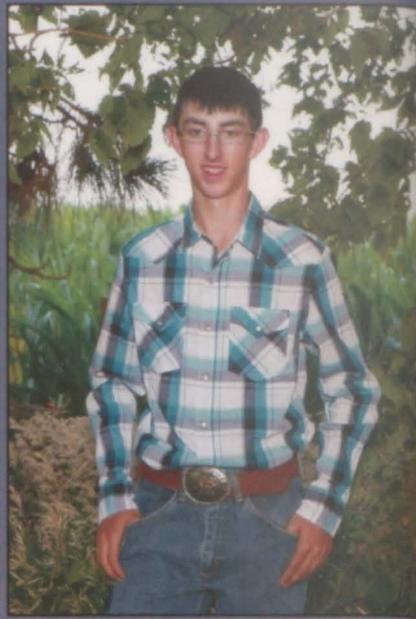
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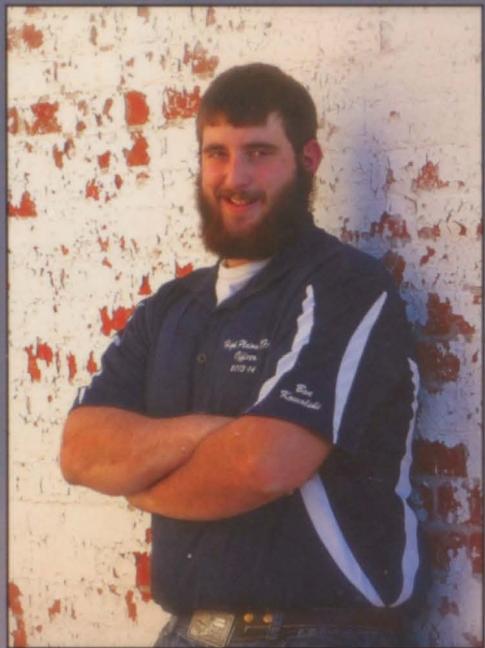
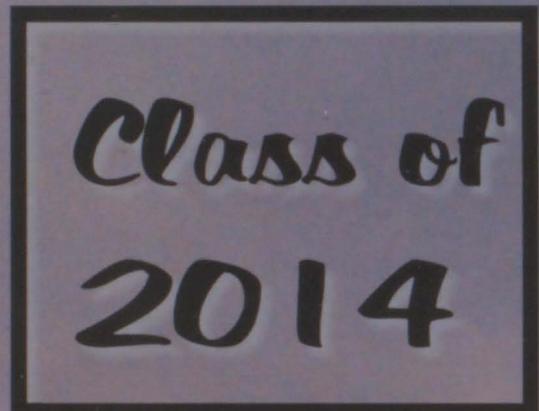
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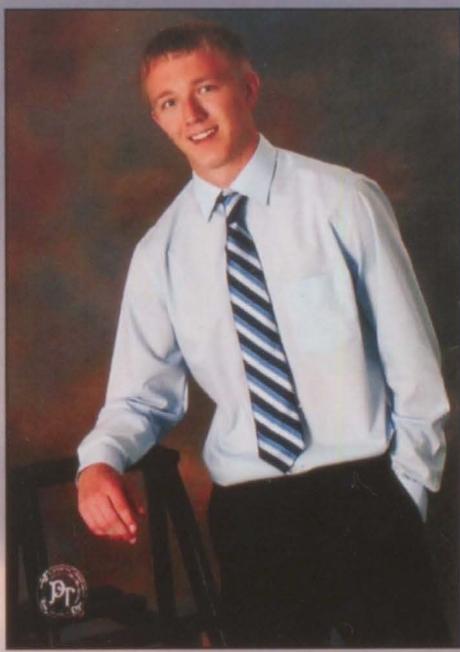
Abbott



**Ben Nennenkamp**



**Jami Ostberg**



**Dylan Shenk**



**Aaron Sundberg**



**Class Colors**

**Steel Gray,**

**Husker Red, Black**

**Class Flower**

**White Rose**

**Class Song**

**The Memory**

**Will Never Die**

**Default - 11**

**Class Sponsor**

**Kathryn Niemann**

**Class Motto**

**We met as strangers,  
grew as classmates  
and left as a family.**

**Anonymous**

Left: **Reva Graves** acting on stage during one act.

Middle: **Kendyll Beck and Cale Bolton** entering as homecoming candidates.

Right: **Randy Church and Kendyl Beck** at the Homecoming dance.

Left: **Ben Nunnenkamp** strikes a pose for the camera.

Right: **Dylan Shenk** surprised as he gets his picture taken.

Left: **Cale Bolton** showing off the school flag.

Right: **Tyler Martin** running the show for the Storm basketball team.

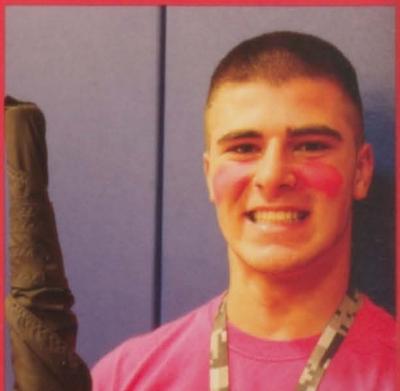
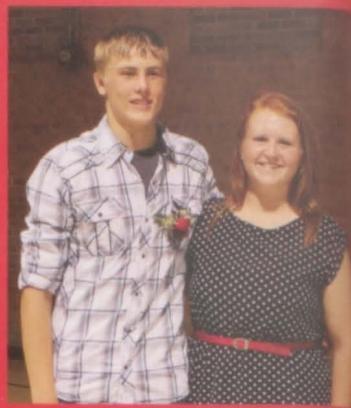
Lower left: **Aaron Sundberg, Cole Church, and AJ Edwards** supporting the volleyball girls.

Lower right: **Cale Bolton** and his cheesey smile.

Senior year! They couldn't wait for it to arrive. Most are done with academic requirement, only one or two more required classes to finish up with, so they get to select the classes of their choice and enjoy the year. But, there are some important decisions to be made. Graduation is approaching and they must choose their announcement style, class colors, song, motto, etc. Big decisions when you are working with 20 class members. Also, college plans need to be finalized and the ever time consuming scholarship applications that need to be done to meet deadlines.



# SENIORS





Left: Wyatt Fleming and brother Logan Fleming dressed as Superman and Batman.

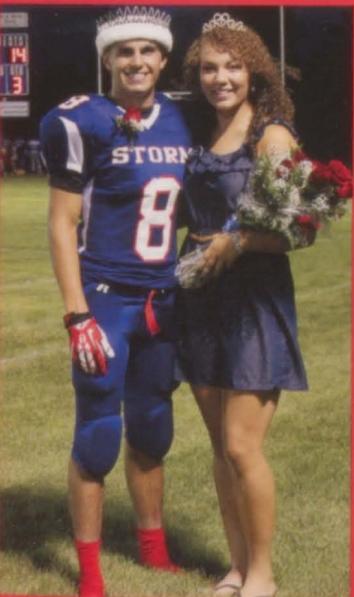
Middle: Sydney Goertzen drawing a pictionary clue during homecoming week.

Right: Aaron Sundberg and Cody Morris taking in a game and some popcorn.



Right: Dylan Shenk and Jeff Gravlin go all out for HPC Pink Out.

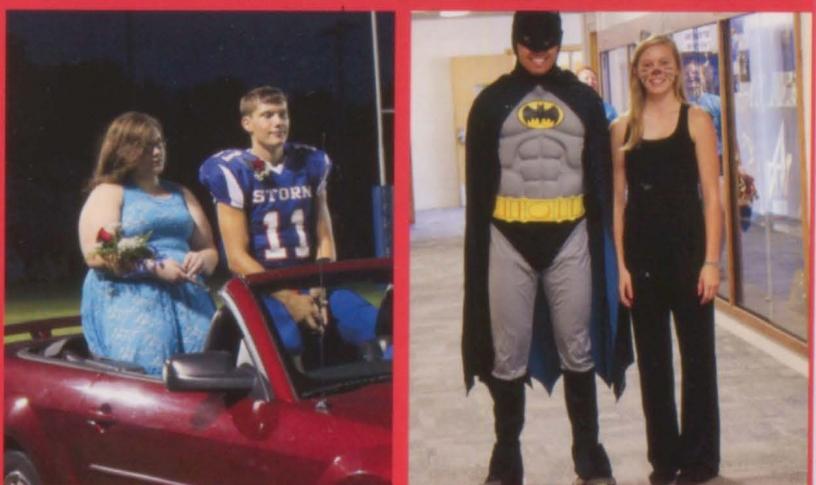
Left: Wyatt Fleming enters the gym for Pink Out in style.



Right: Tyler Hoffman, Ben Kowalski, Paul Ward, and AJ Edwards, sitting in the crowd during a pep rally!

Lower left: Logan Fleming and Jami Ostberg as Homecoming King and Queen.

Lower middle: Homecoming candidates Reva Graves and Logan Engel ride in style.



Lower right: Logan Fleming and Sydney Goertzen as Batman and Catwoman during Spirit Week.



### Class Officers

#### **Logan Fleming**

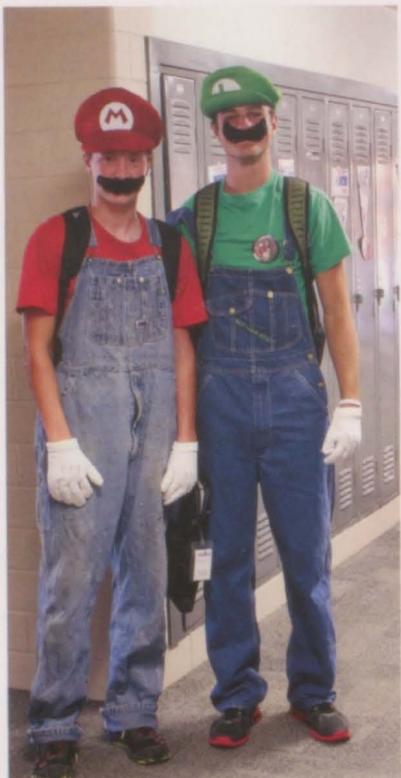
President. **Logan Engel**  
Vice President. **Dylan Shenk**  
Secretary. **Ben Nunnenkamp**  
Treasurer. **Jami Ostberg**  
Student Council Representative.

# JUNIORS

Top right: The junior class taking a group picture.

Right: **Jabe Wurtz** and **Andrew Adelson** getting points for Mario and Luigi!

Bottom right: Juniors giving the rope their best shot.



Right: **Jenna Veburg** getting creative!

Middle right: I think **Danielle Shenk** and **Allie Hogan** planned this... twinning!

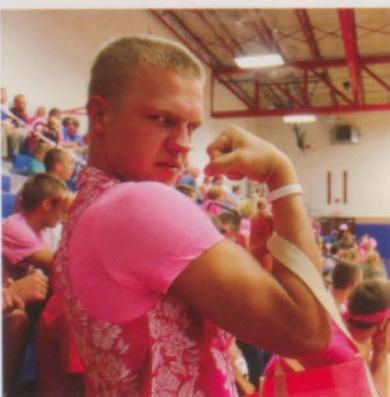
Far right: **Mariana Chavez** rocking the pink shirt!



Right: Juniors showing some spirit at the pep rally!

Below right: **Cole Klingsporn** shows off his masculinity in his 'pink out' outfit.

Below far right: **Cale Harless**, **Rachel Beck**, **Allie Hogan**, and **Hannah Person** trying to get some superpowers.



The Juniors had an amazing year. It was packed with many responsibilities, from taking the ACT, to deciding a possible career choice, and then the all important planning, fundraising, and decorating for the prom.

The class officers include the Student Council Rep. **Hannah Person**, Secretary **Destiny Williams**, Vice President **Jabe Wurtz** and President **Danielle Shenk**.

# C L A S S O F 2015



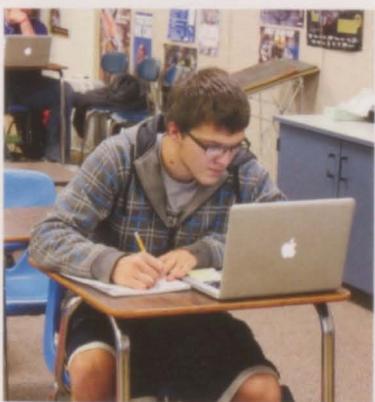
Far left: **Sharanna Pierce** doing some art work!

Left: **Rachel Beck** hitting the studies hard.



Far left: **Trey Engel** zoning out.

Left: **Danielle Shenk** and **Abby Collingham** enjoying the camera.



Far left: **Jonathon Beck** doing some homework!

Left: **Cale Harless**, **Hannah Person**, **Cheyenne Doremus**, **Destiny Williams**, and **Amber Scherer** working hard!



Far left: **Cale Harless**, and **Hannah Person** making the cold walk across the street.

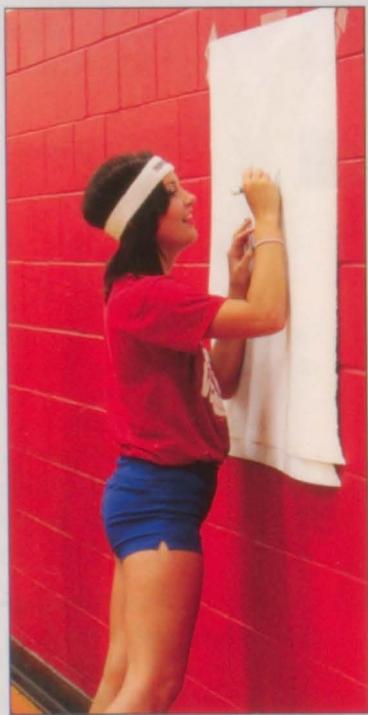
Middle left: **Autumn Wood** coming from class to find a library book for AR points.

Left: **Heather Klassen**, **Cheyenne Doremus** and **Rachel Beck** dissect a piglet.

# S o p h o m o r e s



## Class of 2016



Jenna Blase sketches for a homecoming game.



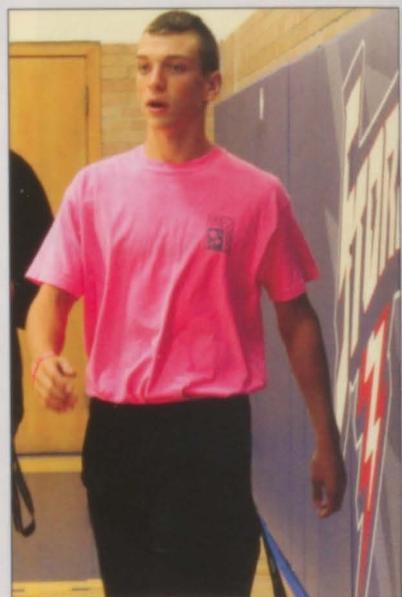
Matthew Pekarek stretching and tying his shoes with a smile.



Garrett Lesiak shooting some jump shots.



Austin Smelker saying "I'm here".



Josh DeMers shocked to see his seat has been taken.



Chloe Engel working diligently on her lap top.



Above: **Kristopher Kelley** just woke up during class.

Below: **Kyler Van Housen** gets a pep talk from an upper classman.



Left: **Gavin Swanson** dishes out assists.

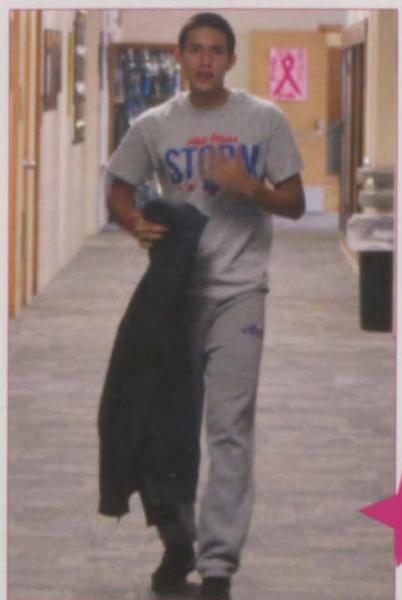
Right: **Tyson Fate** shoots a jump shot over **Kyler Van Housen**.



Above: **Morgan Miller** holds and measures a piece of metal.

Right: **Hunter Sharman** defends **Omar Ramirez** under the basket.

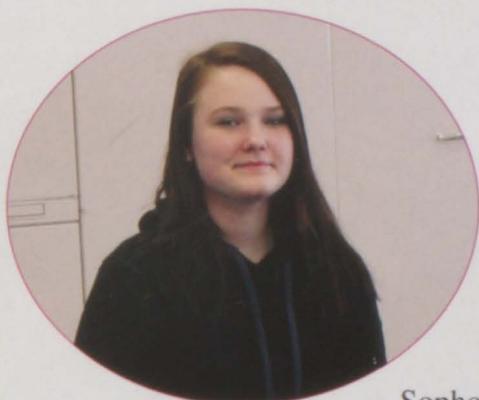
Below: **Zachary Clayton** listening to his Dr. Dre Beats while studying.



Omar Ramirez being a stud in the hallway.



Korinne Wright giving a presentation to the class.



Left: **Natasha Beck** poses for a picture before class starts in the FCS room.



Sophomore year of high school is a fun transition. No longer the newbies but still have plenty to learn before being an upperclassman. It is a time where they show their comfortability and understanding of high school. Yet, at the end of the year they will be halfway done with their high school career.

Mr. Vrbka, the sophomore class sponsor, kept the whole class busy, selling pizza at a football game and working concessions, trying to build up money for class funds.



Dawn Spencer not taking Mr. Kucera seriously.

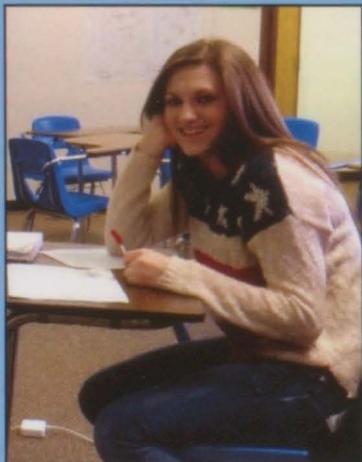
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# Class of 2017

The freshmen started out their first year of high school with brand new computers and expectations. Fundraising started for the class with working at concessions and holding cake raffles. This year got them in the swing for how things will be for the next four years.

Right: **Raven Pierce, Cheyanne Means and Paige Wemhoff** on the bleachers.

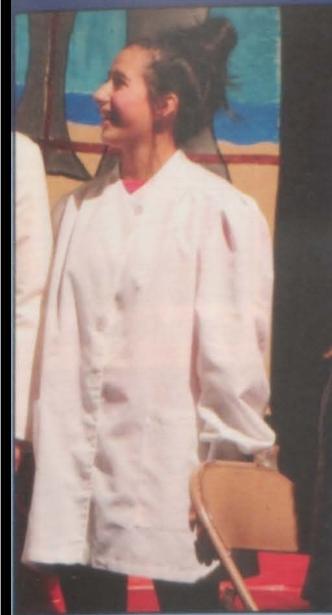
Below right: **Taylor Williams** warming up for her softball game.



Above right: **Tana Engel** looks for an open pass.

Above: **Anna Reeves**, ready to work on her assignment.

Right: **Evan Wall, Taylor Klassen, and Bryce Wilshusen**, getting their brand new laptops.



Far left: **Jennifer Chavez** performs in the One-Act Play.

Left: **Tayler Klassen** and **Rachel Sundberg** check over their schedules on the first day of school.



Above: **Michaela Reimers** during homecoming week.

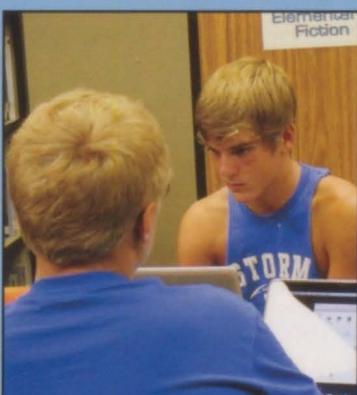
Left: **Paige Swanson**, also dressed up for homecoming week.



Above: **John Dvorak** and **Adam Lindgren** check in on the first day.



Far right: **Kyle** and **Payton Stevens**, **Tana Engel**, **Josh Hogan** and **Anna Reeves**, tug-of-war on neon day.



Right top: **Tessa Byrd**, ready at the net.

Right bottom: **Thomas Young** looks down court for an open man.

Far right: Freshman class members gather in the gym on the first day of school.

Right: **Josh Hogan** and **Andrew Schuller** concentrate on setting up their new laptops just right.



## 9th Grade



Tessa Byrd Jennifer Chavez Buck Church Luke Dankleson Ashlen Dietz John Dvorak



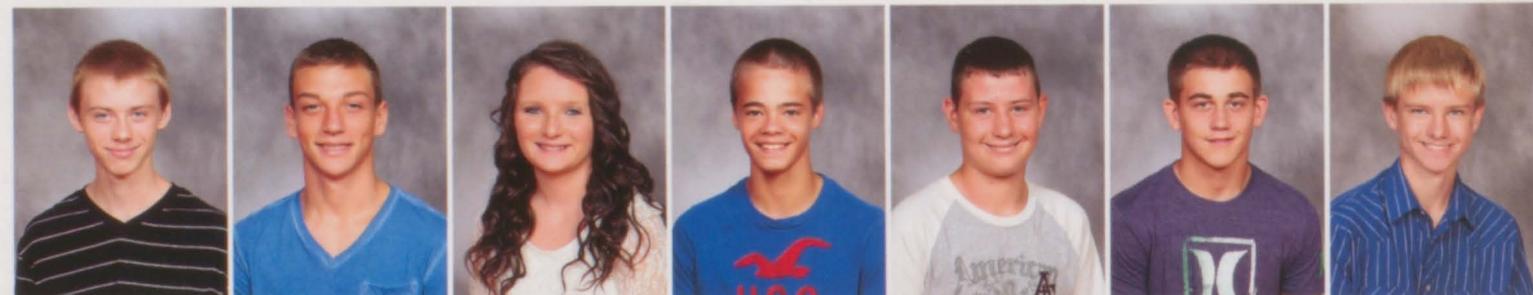
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Zachary Clayton Josh DeMers Chloe Engel Tyson Fate Kristopher Kelley Garrett Lesiak Morgan Miller

## 10th Grade

High School



Matthew Pekarek



Omar Ramirez



Hunter Sharman



Austin Smelker



Dawn Spencer



Gavin Swanson



Kyler Van Housen

## 11th Grade



Korinne Wright



Andrew Adelson



Jonathon Beck



Rachel Beck



Mariana Chavez



Abby Collingham



Cheyenne Doremus



Trey Engel



Cale Harless



Katelyn Hoffman



Allie Hogan



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Danielle Shenk



Lane Stevens



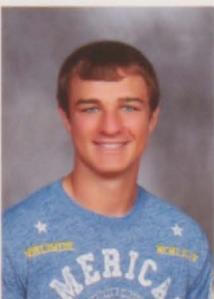
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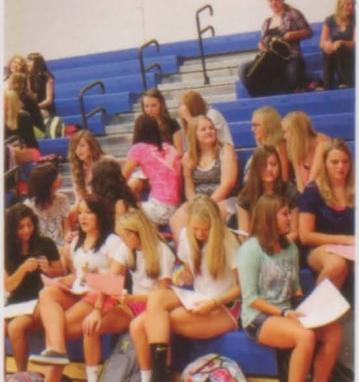
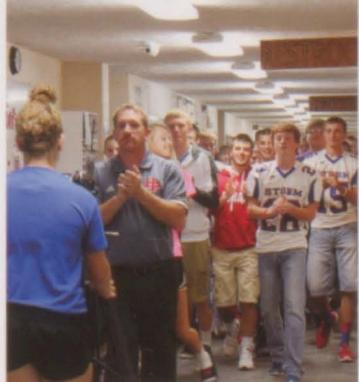
Destiny Williams



Autumn Wood



Jabe Wurtz



High School



Stan Hendricks  
Superintendent



Cameron Hudson  
HS Principal



Stephanie Carlson  
English



Linda Gilson  
FCS



Tom Hofmann  
Vocational Ag



Peg Holtorf  
Special Education



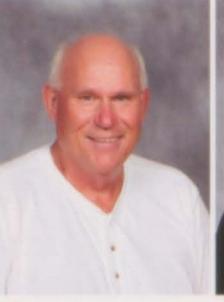
Karey Killion  
Math



John Kucera  
Business



Fran Lott  
Art



Norm Manstedt  
PE



Kathryn Niemann  
Spanish



James Pekarek  
Science



Patrick Siemek  
Industrial Technology



Dan Strecker  
Guidance Counselor



Andy Vrbka  
Social Studies



Sue Wilgocki  
English



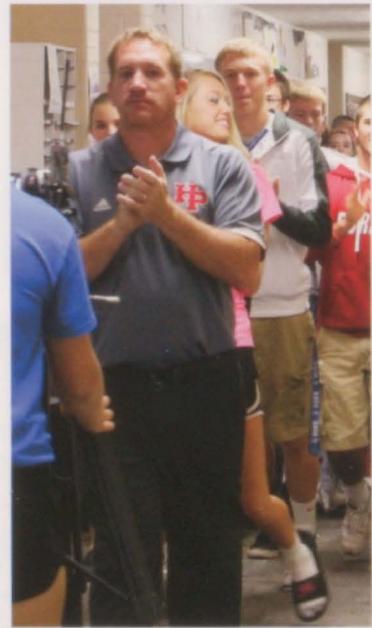
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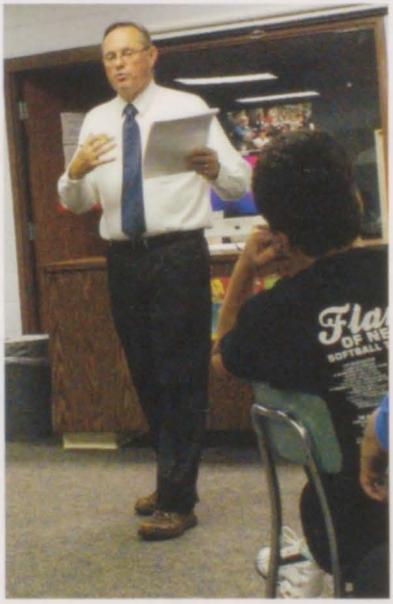
Quentin Zeller  
Music



Teachers gather for an in-service workday.



Our leaders in the school, **Cameron Hudson** and **Stan Hendricks**. Cameron is leading students down the hallway for a HPC-TV video. Stan is welcoming everyone back at the teacher's workday last August.



Quentin Zeller took over the music dept. Here he is marching with the band in the Harvest of Harmony parade.

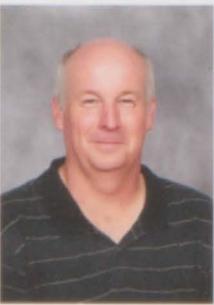
## High School & Support Staff



Tonya Bannister  
District Secretary



Marla Glasser  
Media Aide



Mike Howell  
Custodian



Sharon Johnson  
Cook



Jolene Lindgren  
Cook



Justin Pike  
Custodian



Cindy Sandell  
Media Specialist



Brent VanDeWalle  
Tech Support



Jodie Vrbka  
HS Secretary



Board of Education: Wendy Hudson, Brian Samuelson, Karen Stevens, Kurt Kuhn, Kathy Klingsport, Greg Fowler.



Linda Gilson explaining how the yearbook is done to her class.



John Kucera and Cale Harless looking at something for HPC-TV.



Teachers and staff enjoy their jobs. Ask them, they will tell you the joy working with students gives them. All the teachers and staff members go up and beyond when asked to do something for the students. Even the custodians who helped out HPC-TV this year with a weekly spot.

New to the school this year was Karey Killion teaching Math, Quentin Zeller taking over the instructional and vocal music, Patrick Siemek teaching industrial technology and a new custodian Justin Pike.

At the end of the year we said good-bye to Stan Hendricks and Cindy Sandell due to retirement and Kathryn Niemann to a different job. Brent VanDeWalle left earlier in the year.

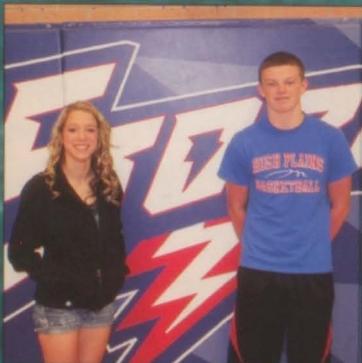


Cindy Sandell and Stan Hendricks decided to retire this year. They have both dedicated 33 years to education. Both have taught at various schools, but Cindy gave HPC 7 years and Stan has been here for 6 years.

Left: The high school teachers did a group cheer the first day of school.

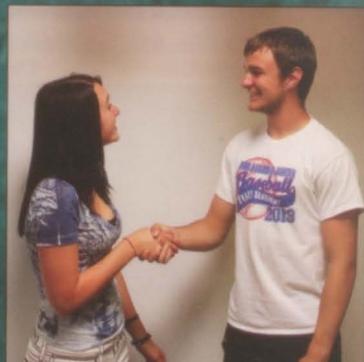
# Sports Most Likelys

## Most Likely to Play Professionally



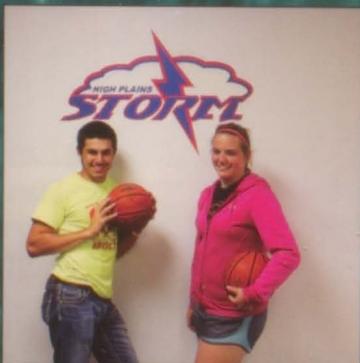
Abby Collingham and Thomas Young

## Most Likely to Own a Professional Team



Rachel Beck and Jabe Wurtz

## Most Likely to Coach



Logan Fleming and Heather Klassen

## Most Likely to Be Water Boy/Girl



Buck Church and Autumn Wood

## Most Likely to Make It In the WWE



Lane Stevens and Allie Hogan

## Most Likely to Be a Sportscaster



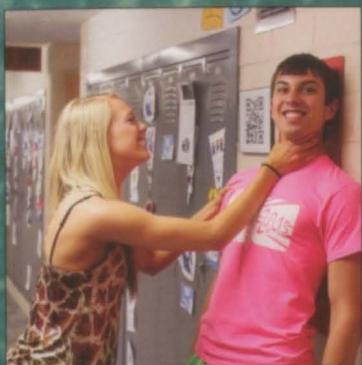
Kyler Van Housen and Chloe Engel

**Most Likely to Go to the Olympics**



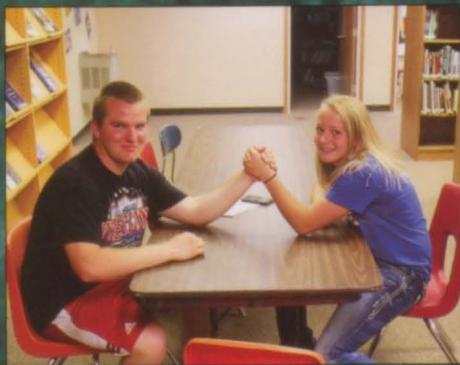
Cole Klingsporn and Tayler Klassen

**Most Likely to Get Fined**



Danielle Shenk and Cale Harless

**Most Likely to be the World's Strongest Person**



Matthew Pekarek and Tana Engel

**Most Likely to Be the Next Tiger Woods**



Andrew Adelson and Mariana Chavez

**Most Likely to Be in the Hall of Fame**



Logan Fleming and Jenna Blase

**Most Likely to be on SportsCenter Not Top 10**



Rachel Beck and Andrew Schuller

# STORM FOOTBALL



Front row: Josh Hogan, Garrett Lesiak, Matthew Pekarek, Logan Engel, Wyatt Fleming, Cole Klingsporn, Logan Fleming, Trey Engel, Tyson Fate, Bryce Wilshusan. Second row: Cale Bolton, Gavin Swanson, Tyler Martin, Andrew Adelson, Jabe Wurtz, Josh DeMers, Randy Church, Thomas Young, Omar Ramirez. Back row: Andrew Schuller, Cale Harless, Jeff Gravlin, Ben Nunnenkamp, Dylan Shenk, Kyler Van Housen, Payton Stevens, Kyle Stevens.

## C O A C H E S



Dave Kucera, John Kucera, Greg Wood - head coach, and Jim Pekarek.



Logan Fleming races down the sideline.



Logan Engel stiff-arms a defender.



Cole Klingsporn avoids a tackler.



Matthew Pekarek with room to run.



Kyler Van Housen making his read with Tyson Fate.



Garrett Lesiak lead blocks for Thomas Young.



Wyatt Fleming with a sack and Cale Bolton with the aid.



Dylan Shenk and Tyler Martin celebrating after a touchdown.



Jabe Wurtz makes his cut for extra yards.



Our Coaches making halftime adjustments for the Junior Varsity.

## Our Seniors



#2 Cale Bolton, #22 Dylan Shenk, #52 Jeff Gravlin, #45 Ben Nunnenkamp, #8 Logan Fleming, #88 Tyler Martin, #66 Wyatt Fleming, #44 Randy Church, #11 Logan Engel.

# TEAM FAMILY GOALS

## Scoreboard

HPC- 58	Palmer	0
HPC- 42	Clarkson/Leigh	28
HPC- 56	Friend	24
HPC- 6	Howells/Dodge	26
HPC- 76	East Butler	34
HPC- 61	Shelby/RC	8
HPC- 86	Cross County	6
HPC- 53	NE Christian	6

## Playoffs

HPC- 30	Emerson-Hubbard	0
HPC- 6	Exeter- Milligan	24

Final Record 8 - 2

This years team was again one of the top teams in the state in Class D1. They finished the season with an 8 - 2 record with its only two losses coming from the #4 ranked team in the state (Howells) and the #1 ranked team in the state State Champions - Exeter/Milligan. They ended the season ranked #6 in the state by the Omaha and Lincoln newspapers and ranked #5 in the Hukerland Prep. They also were District champions for the second year in a row.

The offense averaged 47 points per game and the defense only allowed 16 points per game. This team yielded 8 players making the All-District first team and 4 players making Honorable Mention.

The team mission statement for the year was - Team - Family - Goals. Even though they came up short on reaching their ultimate goal, this team demonstrated what it means to trust and believe in ones own family and play as one team.

# Softball

The Cross County/High Plains softball team had a demanding season. They played some tough teams but kept working hard every day on the field, having fun through it all. In the end, they found themselves with some great moments, memories and excellent plays. They should all be proud of their hard work and dedication.

Amber Scherer had 76 strike outs for her pitching efforts and 25 steals on the bases.



<u>Freeman Invite</u>		
CC/HPC	0	Raymond Central
CC/HPC	7	Lakeview
CC/HPC	7	Freeman
CC/HPC	8	Central City
CC/HPC	12	Boone Central
CC/HPC	4	Schuyler
<u>GACC Tournament</u>		
CC/HPC	3	Schuyler
CC/HPC	2	GACC
CC/HPC	13	North Bend
CC/HPC	3	Blue Hill
<u>Boone Central Invite</u> - 2nd Place		
CC/HPC	10	Madison/Humphrey
CC/HPC	11	Boone Central
CC/HPC	0	Twin River
CC/HPC	4	Friend
CC/HPC	10	St. Paul
CC/HPC	1	York
<u>David City Tournament</u>		
CC/HPC	3	Twin River
CC/HPC	14	David City
CC/HPC	7	D.C. Aquinas
CC/HPC	2	Centennial
CC/HPC	0	Fillmore Central
CC/HPC	10	Madison/Humphrey
CC/HPC	9	David City
<u>Adams Central Invite</u>		
CC/HPC	7	Blue Hill
CC/HPC	10	Milford
CC/HPC	0	Wayne
CC/HPC	9	D.C. Aquinas
CC/HPC	6	GICC/DT
<u>Districts</u>		
CC/HPC	4	Fillmore Cent/Exet-Mill.
CC/HPC	4	Centennial

Final Record 11 - 22

## SCOREBOARD



First row: Brooke Kleinschmidt, Jenny Wright, Michaela Rystrom, Jami Ostberg, Kendyl Beck. Second row: Amber Scherer, Destiny Williams, Emily Larson, Naomi Kerwood, Kylie Lamoree, Jordan Baker, St. Manager Jenna Veburg.

Third row: Mckenna Sempek, Morgan Larson, April Walkup, Whitney Vice, Tana Engel, Paige Swanson, Taylor Williams.

Fourth row: Coaches Tabitha Reiken, Mallory Bergren, Kari Sintek.

### Batting Averages

**Destiny Williams- .406**  
**Jami Ostberg- .308**  
**Amber Scherer- .273**  
**Kendyl Beck- .253**

### Most Hits

**Destiny Williams- 39**  
**Amber Scherer- 24**  
**Jami Ostberg- 24**  
**Kendyl Beck- 20**

### RBI's

**Jami Ostberg- 25**  
**Amber Scherer- 20**  
**Destiny Williams- 17**  
**Kendyl Beck- 8**

### Runs Scored

**Jami Ostberg- 23**  
**Amber Scherer- 21**  
**Destiny Williams- 19**  
**Kendyl Beck- 10**





Left: **Jami Ostberg** anticipates the hit.

Below left: **Kendyl Beck**, about to connect with the perfect pitch.

Below: **Amber Scherer** throws in the strike. In the season, she had 76 strike outs.  
Far below: **Coach Tabitha Reiken** gives **Destiny Williams** some tips on first.



Far left: **Tana Engel** catching behind the plate.

Middle left: **Paige Swanson** leads off of second on pink out night.

Left: **Taylor Williams** watches the play from left field.

# Storm Volleyball

The Storm Volleyball team began the 2013 season with a new coach and new expectations. They also were in a new class, class D2. Kathryn Niemann took over the coaching duties for the Lady Storm as they looked to improve from last season. Throughout the year the ladies had their ups and downs while facing some of the top competition from classes C2, D1, and D2. The ladies faced a lot of tough teams leading up to the CRC tournament. An early exit from the tournament was not what the ladies were hoping for but a tough battle from Cross County sent them

home quicker than the lady Storm would have liked. Entering the D2-3 sub-district, the ladies were looking to avenge their recent losses to Osceola as they faced them yet again, for the 3rd time. The Storm lost in 3 sets bringing their season to an end as they finished with an overall record of 8-18. Danielle Shenk led the team in attacks, 150 kills, 54 ace blocks, and 171 digs. Rachel Beck added 83 kills, 118 points with 10 aces, and 171 digs. Allie Hogan and Tayler Klassen had 73 kills each. Abby Collingham led with 35 ace serves, 134 service points and 386 set assists.



Dani Shenk sets the ball high in the air.



The Volleyball team wearing pink for the Pink Out game against Cedar Bluffs.

Right: Rachel Sundberg with the dig.

Middle right: Anna Reeves serving it up.

Far right: Rachel Beck dodges the ball as it sails out of bounds.

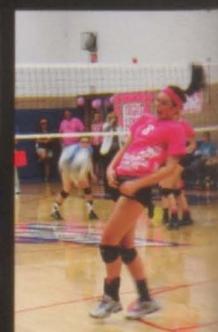
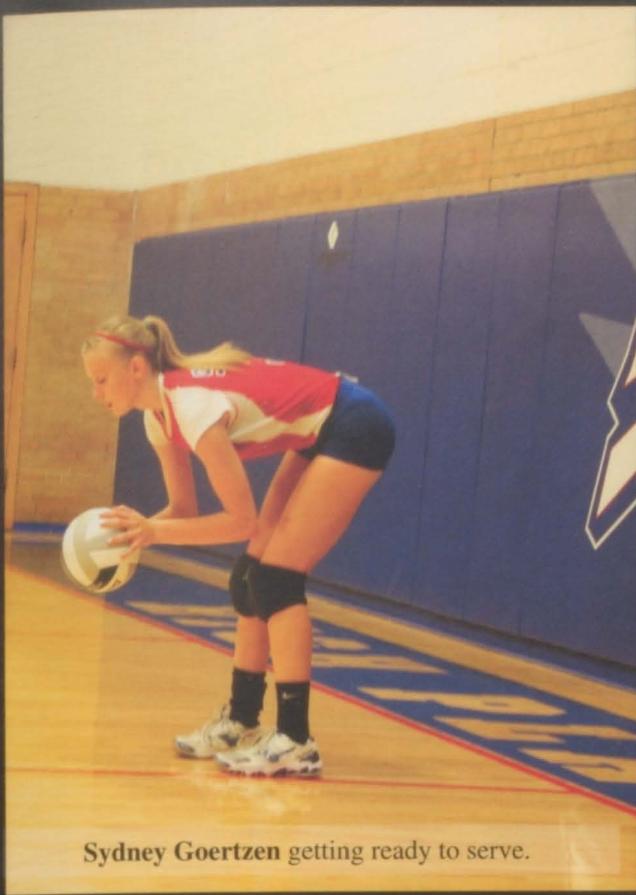


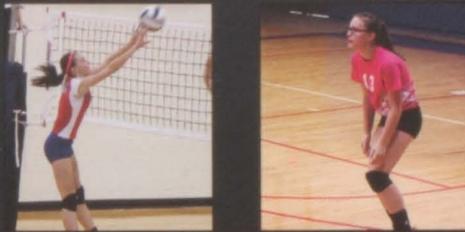
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Sydney Goertzen getting ready to serve.



Abbey Collingham serves the ball up during their game.



Above left: Jennifer Chavez tips a ball over the net.

Above right: Tessa Byrd prepared to receive the serve.

Far left: The coaches look on during the first round of CRC.

Left: Taylor Klassen competes for a free ball at the net.

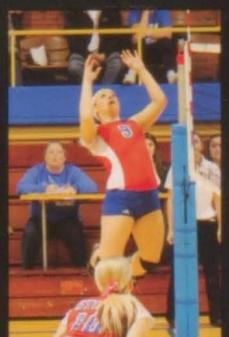
Below left: Hannah Pearson serving the ball.

Below right: Heather Klassen setting the ball over.



Right: Rachel Beck preparing to serve.

Below: Chloe Engel serves it up.



Left middle: Allie Hogan jumps up at the net.

Left: Jenna Blase receives a serve.

## SCOREBOARD

HPC 0	Giltner 3
HPC 3	Fullerton 2
HPC 0	Nebraska Christian 3
HPC 1	Cedar Valley 2
HPC 2	Palmer 0
HPC 0	Humphrey/LHF 2
HPC 2	Clarkson/Leigh 1
HPC 1	Sutton 2
HPC 0	Cross County 2
HPC 0	East Butler 2
HPC 0	Osceola 2
HPC 3	St Edward 0
HPC 0	Shelby/Rising City 2
HPC 2	Dorchester 1
HPC 3	McCool Junction 0
HPC 1	Hampton 2
HPC 0	Meridian 2
HPC 0	Cedar Bluffs 3
HPC 2	Elkhorn Valley 0
HPC 0	Nebraska Christian 2
HPC 0	Exeter-Milligan 3
HPC 0	BDS 3
HPC 0	Cross County 3
HPC 2	Nebraska Lutheran 1
HPC 0	Osceola 2

### Sub-Districts

HPC 0 Osceola 3

Final Record 8 - 18

# Girls Basketball



Front row: Rachel Sundberg, Jenna Blase, Tana Engel, Sydney Goertzen, Abby Collingham, Cheyanne Means, Chloe Engel.

Back row: Student Manager Tanner Wood, Anna Hochstoege, Tayler Klassen, Heather Klassen, Danielle Shenk, Rachel Beck, Amber Scherer, Destiny Williams, Student Manager Brooke Bannister.

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Sydney Goertzen was the team's only senior.



Above: Tayler Klassen passes ahead to Jenna Blase.



Above: Cheyanne Means shoots a contested jump shot.



Above: Rachel Sundberg uses a pump fake.



Above: Tana Engel bringing the ball past half-court.



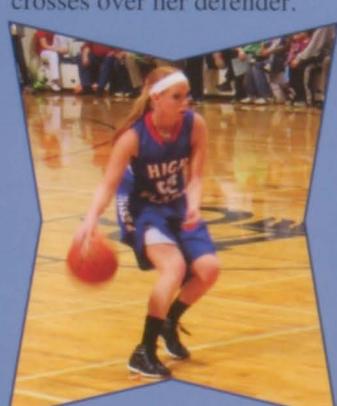
Below: Rachel Beck scores a lay up.



Below: Anna Reeves waits for the play to develop.



Below: Heather Klassen pops up to set a pick for Danielle Shenk.



Below: Amber Scherer crosses over her defender.



Jenna Blase pushes the ball up the court.

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Above: Abby Collingham looks for a teammate cutting to the basket.



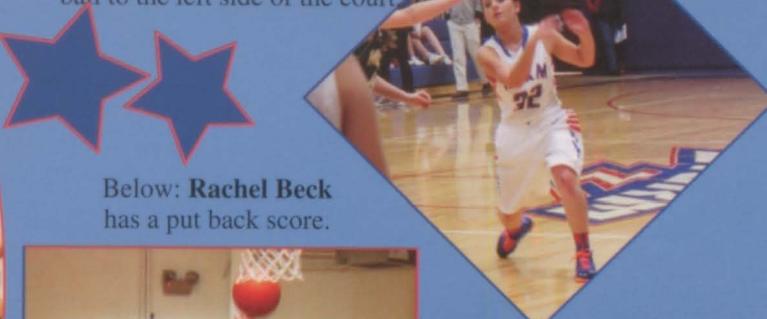
Above: Tayler Klassen and Sydney Goertzen contest a corner jump shot.

Below: Heather Klassen wants to pass the ball out of the block.



Destiny Williams pivots and takes off on the dribble.

Right: Jenna Blase swings the ball to the left side of the court.



Below: Rachel Beck has a put back score.



Below: Danielle Shenk picks up her dribble after being cut off.



Coaches



Head Coach: Greg Wood and Assistant Coach: Jeff Kyes

This team fought hard and competed with every team. They scored an average of 35 points per game. Rachel Beck and Heather Klassen led the team with 8 and 7 points per game.

Four girls scored over 100 points for the season; Rachel Beck with 167, Heather Klassen with 143, Amber Scherer with 121, and Danielle Shenk with 108.

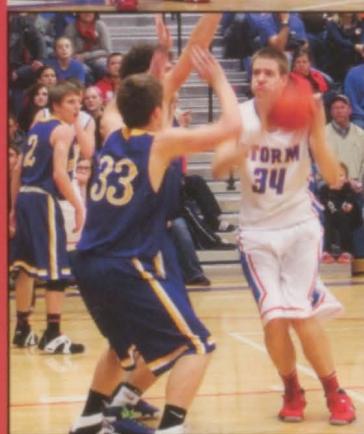
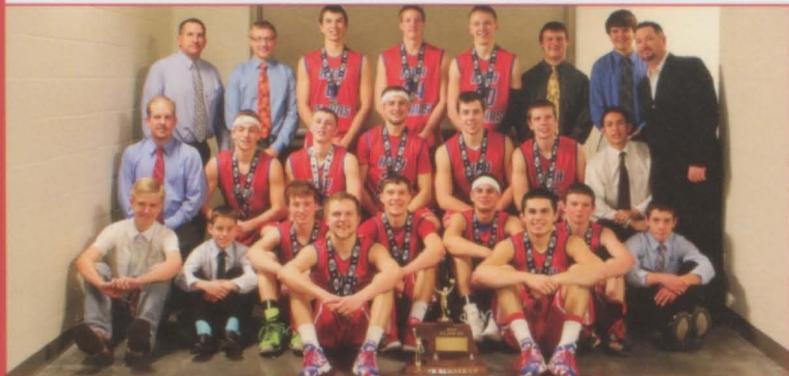
## Scoreboard

HPC- 42	Giltner- 51
HPC- 24	Sutton- 63
HPC- 50	McCool- 12
HPC- 25	NE Christian- 38
HPC- 38	Exeter/Milligan-42
HPC- 34	Palmyra- 59
HPC- 44	East Butler- 51
HPC- 15	Shelby/ R.C- 59
HPC- 56	Mead- 32
HPC- 36	Hampton- 45
HPC- 29	Palmer- 59
HPC- 37	Dorchester- 38
HPC- 29	Heartland- 51
HPC- 47	Lawr/Nelson- 32
HPC- 38	Hampton- 62
HPC- 30	Cedar Valley- 45
HPC- 39	Cross County- 52
HPC- 77	Meridian- 67
HPC- 28	BDS- 69
HPC- 35	Osceola- 50
HPC- 20	Osceola- 36

Final Record 3 - 19

Danielle Shenk made 19 3-point shots while Sydney Goertzen made 17. Danielle also led with assists, 58. Abby Collingham led in steals with 42. Heather had the teams most blocks with 15 and Rachel and Heather led the team with rebounds, 7 and 6 respectively.

# BOYS



Logan Fleming receives a pass at the elbow from a teammate.



Morgan Miller at the top of the key searching for an open teammate.



Gavin Swanson standing in the middle of the lane wide open calling for the ball.

Upper top left: **Andrew Adelson** passes the ball to a teammate. Upper bottom left: **Austin Smelker** setting a screen. Upper right: **Ben Nennenkamp** with the floater in the lane. Middle left: **Kyler Van Housen** sets up the offense. Middle right: **A.J. Edwards** pops the 3 from downtown. Lower left: **Jeff Gravlin** going up strong looking for a foul. Lower right: **Cale Harless** posting up calling for the ball.

The boys once again had an extremely successful year. They broke last years record of 21 wins with 27 victories this season. The boys competed in the Heartland Hoops Classic for the second year and defeated the 5th ranked team in class C2, the Freeman Falcons. They also won the Friend Holiday Tournament for the first time in school history. The boys were crowned District

# BASKETBALL



Back row: Asst. Coach John Kucera, Austin Smelker, Cale Harless, AJ Edwards, Dylan Shenk, Jabe Wurtz, Ben Nunnenkamp, Tyler Martin, Jeff Gavlin, Andrew Adelson, Kyler Van Housen, Gavin Swanson, Andrew Schuller, Head Coach Cameron Hudson. Front row: Omar Ramirez, Logan Engel, Logan Fleming, Cole Klingsporn, Thomas Young, Josh DeMers, Morgan Miller, Coaches Aide Nick Rodine.



Dylan Shenk drives to the hoop and draws contact from the defender.

## SCOREBOARD

Hoops Classic  
HPC 52-42 Freeman

HPC 57-38 Osceola  
HPC 58-31 Meridian

Sub-Districts  
HPC 88-18 St. Ed  
HPC 65-27 Osceola

District Final  
HPC 67-55  
Bancroft-Rosalie  
**District Champs**

State Tourney  
HPC 49-45 Exeter/Milligan  
HPC 81-54 Spalding/SA  
HPC 47-62 Bancroft/Rosalie  
**State Runner-up**

Final Record 27 - 2



Omar Ramirez looking to pass to an open teammate.



John Dvorak soars for a rebound.

Upper left: **Logan Engel** shoots a floater in the lane. Upper top right: **Andrew Schuller** looking for an open teammate to pass too. Upper bottom right: **Josh DeMers** passing to a teammate. Middle left: **Cole Klingsporn** finishing with a layup. Middle right: **Thomas Young** drives past his defender. Lower left: **Jabe Wurtz** flashes across the lane looking for the ball. Lower right: **Tyler Martin** locking down on defense.

Champions, defeating Bancroft/Rosalie 67-55, punching their ticket to the State Tournament. At State, the boys took down, in-conference rival, Exeter/Milligan 49-45, then crushed Spalding/ Spalding Academy 81-54, but fell short of gold after being defeated by Bancroft-Rosalie 2-47. But finishing with the 2nd place trophy in Class D2 was a huge accomplishment.

# High Plains Wrestling

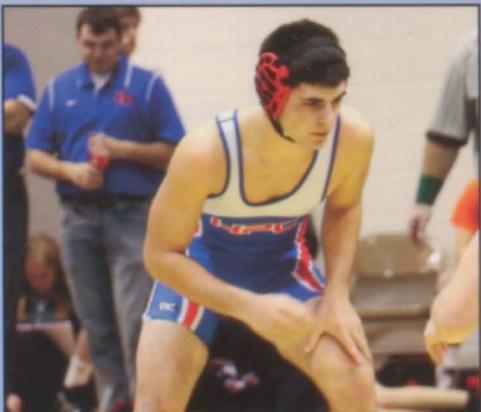


Back row: Jon Beck, Kyle Stevens, Randy Church, Hunter Sharman, Payton Stevens.

Front row: Bryce Wilshusen, Matthew Pekarek, Josh Hogan, Trey Engel.

Not pictured: Cale Bolton, Cole Church, Tyson Fate, Kris Kelley.

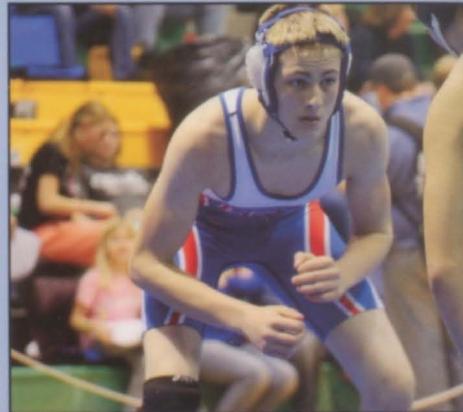
## Seniors



Cale Bolton

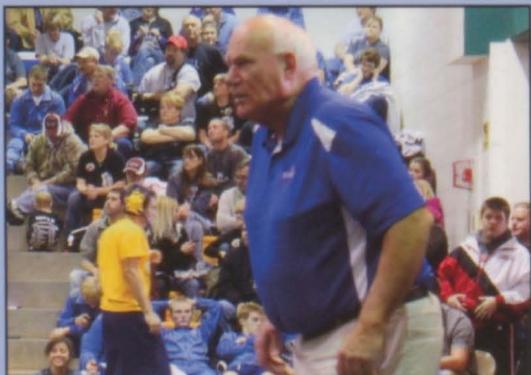


Cole Church



Randy Church

## Coaches



Head Coach: Norm Manstedt



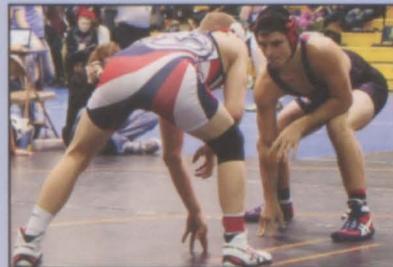
Assistant: Jason "Fred" Church



Assistant: Corby Grause



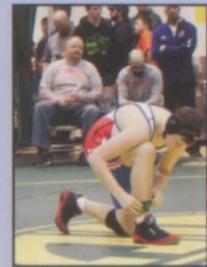
Bryce Wilshusen countering the takedown.



Cale Bolton is ready for his match to begin.



Coaches Norm Manstedt, Corbey Grause, and Jason Church are getting in the zone.



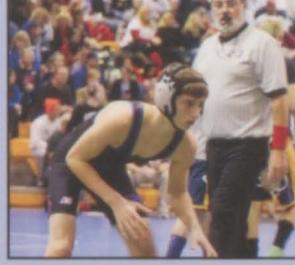
Kristopher Kelley putting his ankle band on to start the match.



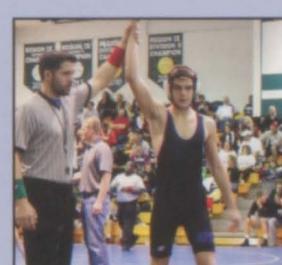
Matthew Pekarek catching a breather.



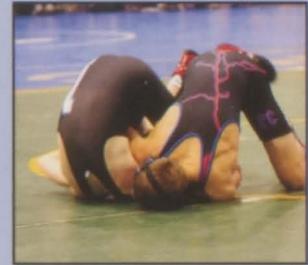
Kyle Stevens making it look easy with the pin.



Hunter Sharman looks for his next move.



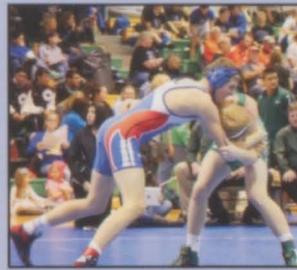
Josh Hogan with the win.



Tyson Fate pinning his opponent in the stack.



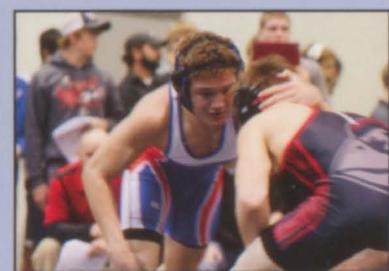
Jon Beck looks for his own pin.



Payton Stevens tying up with his opponent.



Randy Church counters the single leg.



Trey Engel looks for a shot.

This year was a pretty unique year with having 4 freshmen; Kyle Stevens (160), Payton Stevens (170), Josh Hogan (132), and Bryce Wilshusen (126), and only 2 seniors left standing at the end of the year; Cale Bolton (138) and Randy Church (152). Cole Church (182), also a senior, left with a broken ankle by the end of week number two. The Storm wrestlers had only 2 juniors; Jonathan Beck wrestling at 182 lbs. for the injured Cole Church and Trey Engel (145) who also was injured with a concussion half-way through the year. Sophomores consisted of Matthew Pekarek (195), Hunter Sharman (120), and Tyson Fate (113). Coaches Norm Manstedt, Corbey Grause, and Jason Church did a great job coaching.

4 wrestlers qualified for state; Kyle Stevens, Hunter Sharman, Tyson Fate, and Cale Bolton. Tyson and Cale returned with hardware, Tyson, the 113 lb. state runner-up and Cale brought home a 3rd place medal.

Cale ended his senior year with 160 career wins which put him into the record books; 2nd behind Steven Thies (163). Cale was also named Outstanding Wrestler at the Mullen Invite.

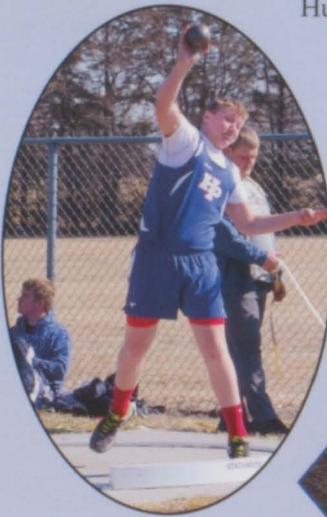
## SCOREBOARD

Ord Triangular - 3rd place  
Nebraska Duals - 8th place  
Platteview - 7th place  
HPC Invite - 20th place  
Cross County Invite - 5th place  
Columbus Scotus Dual - 2nd place  
Gothenburg Dual Tourney - 2nd place  
Mullen Invite - 9th place  
Doniphan/Trumbull Invite - 4th place  
CRC - 2nd place  
Districts - 9th place  
State Tournament - 11th place

# High Plains Boys Track



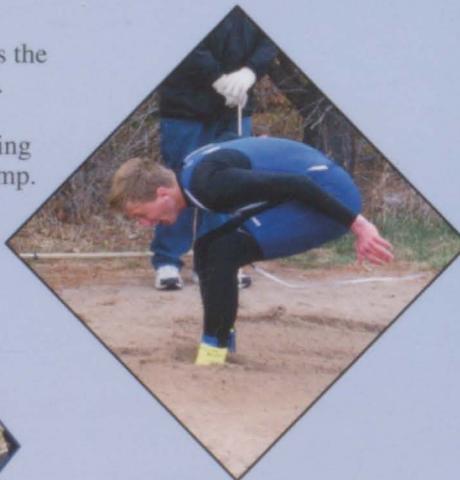
Back row: Kyler Van Housen, Jabe Wurtz, Cale Harless, Andrew Schuller, Payton Stevens, Kyle Stevens  
Middle row: Josh DeMers, Logan Fleming, Tyler Martin, Thomas Young, Josh Hogan, Garrett Lesiak, Hunter Sharman. Front row: Omar Ramirez, Tyson Fate, Trey Engel, Matthew Pekarek, Buck Church.



Above: Andrew Schuller shot putting.



Below: Tyson Fate soaring through the air at long jump.



Right: Dylan Shenk sticks the landing after his jump.



Josh Hogan clears the height at the pole vault.

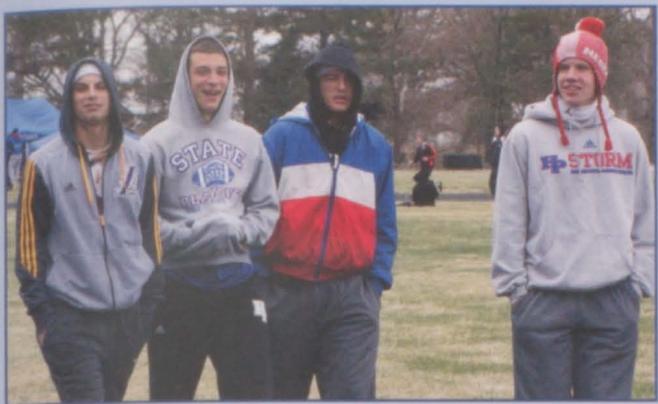


Below: Stevens glides over the bar of the high jump.

Concordia Bulldog Invite - 5th  
Merrick County Invite - No Score  
Meridian Invite - 4th  
Osceola Invite - 8th  
High Plains Invite - 2nd  
Palmer Invite - 2nd

## SCOREBOARD

Central NE Championships - 4 events - details in paragraph  
CRC Meet - 5th  
St. Edward Invite - 3rd  
District Meet - 2nd  
State Meet - 29th



Above: The 4X8 relay team out for walk. **Tyler Martin, Josh DeMers, Jabe Wurtz, Kyler Van Housen**. They improved their time throughout the season, ending with a new school record of 8:34.19 and placing 8th at the state meet. They also qualified to compete in the NE Track Championships track meet in GI, where they placed 3rd with a time of 9:00.13.

Below: **Jabe Wurtz** hands off the baton to **Tyler Martin**.



Right: **Kyler Van Housen** running his leg of the 3200 relay.



**Matthew Pekarek** ready to heave the shot put.



**Dylan Shenk** running at the Merrick County Invite.



**Trey Engel** making pole vault look easy. He set a new school record with a vault of 12' 6". He also vaulted at the NE Track Championships and the state meet placing 3rd with a vault of 13'6".



**Hunter Sharman** finishes his final lap of the 800 meter run.



**Garrett Lesiak** and **Omar Ramirez** get set for the 400 meter dash.

What a season! This group was worked hard and came away with many great accomplishments. Coach Meyer said, "this group worked hard at practice and at meets. It was fun to work with them, they made me laugh."

Four events qualified for the Central NE Championship meet in Grand Island. Trey Engel in the Pole Vault finishing 5th, Cale Harless in the 110 Hurdles finishing 6th, Tyler Martin in the 800 Meter Run which he didn't get to run due to the weather, and the 3200 Meter Relay finished 3rd. The relay team was Kyler Van Housen, Josh DeMers, Jabe Wurtz, and Tyler Martin.

Nine individuals qualified for events at the state meet. The 3200 meter relay team (Kyler, Josh, Jabe, Tyler) placed 8th and yet again broke their own school record with a time of 8:34.19. Trey Engel placed 3rd in the pole vault with a vault of 13'6". Tyler Martin placed 7th in the 800 meter run with a 2:02.00 finish, Josh DeMers finished with a time of 2:11.36. Cale Harless ran the 110 hurdles, 16:56, and the 300 hurdles, 43:39. In the triple jump Garrett Lesiak jumped 38' 10 1/2" and Dylan Shenk jumped 38' 5 3/4". Matthew Pekarek had a toss of 132' 2" in the discus and the 400 meter relay, (Trey, Cale, Dylan, Tyler) ran 46.10.

School records were set in the 3200 Meter Relay with a time of 8:34.19 with the team of Kyler, Josh, Jabe & Tyler. The Pole Vault by Trey Engel with a vault of 12' 6", and the 800 Meter Run by Tyler Martin with a time of 2:03.7.

Great Season Boys, Congratulations!

# Girl's Track



Tana Engel (above) vaults and (right) sprints to the finish line.



Left: Anna Reeves runs with the pack.

Right top: Danielle Shenk leaps over a hurdle.

Right: Heather Klassen winding up to throw the discus.

Far right: Jenna Blase keeps perfect form towards the end of her race. She set a new school record in the 200, 1:04.54.

Left below: Tayler Klassen was awarded the Ed Eye Track and Field Scholarship by Coach Kucera.



Chloe Engel guts it out during her race.



Taylor Klassen and Abby Collingham accelerate to the finish line.



Jenna Blase (left) and Taylor Klassen (right) running their leg of the 4x400 relay. The team of Jenna, Taylor, Abby Collingham and Destiny Williams set a new school record with a time of 4:24.5.



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Amber Scherer comes in the finish line.



Jennifer Chavez looking to the finish and starting her kick.

Coach Kucera said of this team, "they work their tails off and don't question." The entire team competed well at every meet, but it all comes down to how you do at districts. That's when the season begins because they all want to make that trip to the state tournament.

These sixteen girls did well. Jami was the one senior on the team. Everyone contributed to the team scores needed for the finishes they had. School records were set. The 4x400 relay broke a 14-year old record with a new time of 4:24.5. Taylor Klassen broke a 7-year old record in the 800 meter run with a new time of 2:30.6. Abby Collingham set a new record in the pole vault with a jump of 10'6", a 4-year old record. And Jenna Blase broke the record in the 400 meter dash with a time of 4:24.5. The one major disappointment for the year was when Abby was injured during warm-ups at districts, not be able to compete for the state meet.

But, we still had 8 girls qualify in 6 events. The 4x400 Relay team of Anna Reeves, Taylor Klassen, Destiny Williams, and Amber Scherer finish 4th with a time of 4:17.73. The 4x800 Relay team of Jenna Blase, Taylor, Destiny, and Amber finished 6th with a time of 10:28.96. Amber and Taylor ran the 800 Meter Run with times of 2:38.42 and 2:32.64 respectively. Heather Klassen competed in the Discus with a toss of 101'. Tana Engel Pole Vaulted 7'. And, Danielle Shenk Triple Jumped 31' 11.5".

2 events qualified to compete at the Central NE Championships in Grand Island. Abby Collingham in the Pole Vault, she didn't get to vault due to the meet being cancelled due to weather that night. But the 3200 Meter Relay team of Amber, Destiny, Taylor, and Anna ran with a finish time of 11:40.87.

Great season girls! Thanks for all you hard work.



Above: Rachel Sundberg gets some advice from Coach Pekarek before her discus throw.

Left: Abby Collingham gets herself focused before she vaults on this windy day. She set a new school record of 10'6" and was asked to compete in the Central NE Championship meet in GI.

Far left: Jami Ostberg gets ready to let the disc fly.

Middle: Destiny Williams putting it all in for the finish line.

Left: Paige Swanson, Jennifer Chavez and Taylor Williams asking if they really have to run in this cold weather.

## SCOREBOARD

Concordia Bulldog Invite - 2nd  
Merrick County Invite - Not scored  
Meridian Invite - 6th  
Osceola Invite - 4th  
HPC Invite - 4th  
Palmer Invite - 6th  
Central NE Championship - 2 events  
CRC Meet - 6th  
St. Edward Invite - 8th  
Districts - 3rd  
State - 23rd

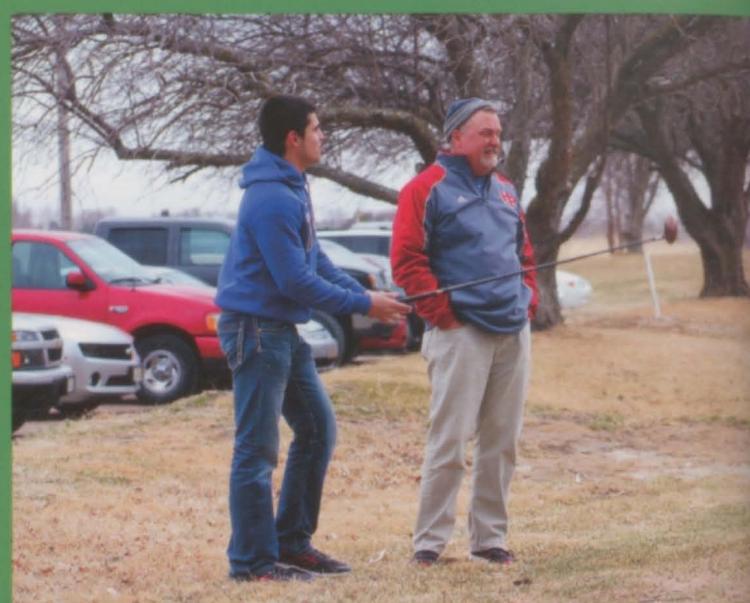
Danielle Shenk triple jumping.

Taylor Williams, Paige Swanson, Taylor Klassen, Anna Reeves, Jami Ostberg, Jenna Blase, Heather Klassen, Abby Collingham, Danielle Shenk, Tana Engel, Amber Scherer, Jennifer Chavez, Destiny Williams, Rachel Sundberg.



# CRC CHAMPS

Cole Klingsporn sinking the 10 foot putt to save par at Ryan Hill Country Club.



Above: **Rachel Beck** getting some range work in with her Driver before the golf meet gets underway at Ryan Hill Country Club.

Right: **Logan Fleming and Coach Killion** discuss how to attack the next hole.



**Austin Smelker** tees off on the first hole to get his round underway at Ryan Hill Country Club

## SCOREBOARD

Dual with Shelby/RC - 1st  
Osceola Scramble - 2nd team A  
- 2nd team B  
- 3rd team C

Sandy Creek Invite - 2nd  
Tri with York JV & Shel/RC  
- 1st

Centura Invite - 2nd  
Sutton Invite - 4th  
CRC - 1st  
Osceola Invite - 2nd  
Districts - 3rd  
State - 12th



**Andrew Adelson** tees off at the first hole as he watches his drive soar through the air to see where it lands.

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Wyatt Fleming lines up for his easy two foot birdie put to start his round off on a good note.



## Storm Golf

The golf team qualified for the State meet. By placing 3rd at Districts with a 383 score they got to advance to the 36 hole state meet. Congratulations!

This team showed what it takes to compete on the golf course. They figured out how the team scoring works and started to relax and let their game come without feeling pressured. The end results were good scores at a lot of their meets.

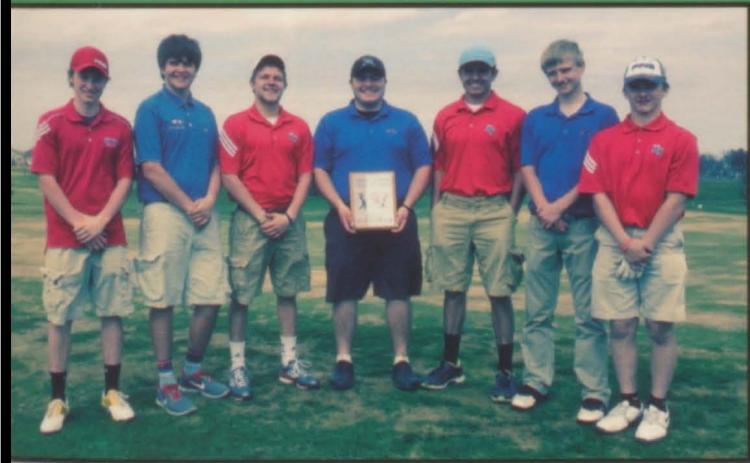
The team was lead by the Fleming brothers, Wyatt and Logan, with Cole and Andrew contributing at each meet. Bryce, Morgan and Austin were constantly competing against each other to get the 5th spot on the team.

There is lots of hardwood in the trophy case from this team. They finished 12th at the state meet playing with hot weather and a hilly course.



Left: Front row: Marianna Chavez, Rachel Beck, Wyatt Fleming, Bryce Wilshusen. Back row: Morgan Miller, Cole Klingsporn, Logan Fleming, Austin Smelker, Andrew Adelson.

**Marianna Chavez** out on the driving range hitting range balls, before she gets her round underway.



**Cole Klingsporn** setting up to tee off on the 5th hole.

Runner-Up finish, with a score of 345, at the Sandy Creek Invite. Andrew Adelson, Austin Smelker, Cole Klingsporn, Wyatt Fleming, Logan Fleming, Morgan Miller, Bryce Wilshusen. Wyatt placed 2nd overall with an 80, Andrew placed 6th with 85.

Teammates **Bryce Wilshusen** and **Morgan Miller** walk the fairway after their teeshots, discussing how to attack their second shots.

# Sports Honors

## Football



**Randy Church**- All-District Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, Academic All-State.

**Matthew Pekarek**- All-District 1st team.

**Wyatt Fleming**- All-District 1st team, All-Heartland Super Squad Honorable Mention, All-State Honorable Mention, Huskerland Prep All-State Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All-State AP Honorable Mention.

**Logan Fleming**- All-District 1st team, All-Heartland Small School 1st team DB, All-State Class D-1 1st team offense, Huskerland Prep All-State Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska 8-Man 1st team offence, All-Area 1st team, All-State AP 1st team, 8-Man All-State Game.

**Jabe Wurtz**- All-District 1st team, All-State Honorable Mention, Huskerland Prep All-State Honorable Mention, All-State AP Honorable Mention.

**Cole Klingsporn**- All-District 1st team, All-State Honorable Mention, Huskerland Prep All-State Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All-State AP Honorable Mention.

**Tyler Martin**- All-District Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention.

**Logan Engel**- All-District 1st team, All-State Honorable Mention, Huskerland Prep All-State Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All-Area 1st team, All-State AP Honorable Mention.

**Dylan Shenk**- All-District Honorable Mention, All-Heartland Small School 1st team Punter, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention.

**Trey Engel**- All-District Honorable Mention, Academic All-State.

**Ben Nunnenkamp**- All-District 1st team, All-Heartland Small School 2nd team OL, All-State Honorable Mention, Huskerland Prep All-State Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All-Area Honorable Mention, All-State AP Honorable Mention.

**Cale Bolton**- All-District 1st team, All-Heartland Small School 1st team LB, All-State Honorable Mention, Huskerland Prep All-State Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All-Area 1st team, All-State AP Honorable Mention.

**Coach Greg Wood**- Assistant Coach for the 8-Man All-State Game.

## Softball



**Amber Scherer**- York All-Area 1st team, Omaha All-Area Class C Honorable Mention, Lincoln All-State Honorable Mention, Academic All-State.

**Destiny Williams**- York All-Area Honorable Mention, Omaha All-Area Class C Honorable Mention.

**Jami Ostberg**- York All-Area Honorable Mention, Omaha All-Area Class C Honorable Mention.

## Volleyball



**Danielle Shenk**- CRC Honorable Mention, All-Heartland Honorable Mention, Academic All-State.

**Abby Collingham** - All-Heartland Honorable Mention.

**Rachel Beck** - All-Heartland Honorable Mention,

**Taylor Klassen** - All-Heartland Honorable Mention,

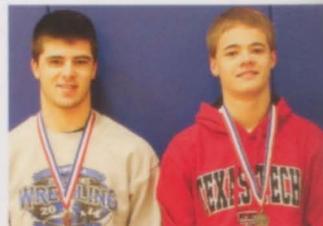
**Sydney Goertzen** - Academic All-State.

## Wrestling



State Qualifiers

Cale Bolton, Hunter Sharman, Tyson Fate, Kyle Stevens.



State Medalists

Cale Bolton - 3rd Place  
Tyson Fate - 2nd Place

**Cale Bolton** - York All Area team, NSWCA Academic All-State, NSWCA All-Star Classic meet.

**Tyson Fate** - York All Area team.

**Randy Church** - Academic All-State

**Matthew Pekarek** - Academic All-State



# Boys Basketball



Jabe Wurtz - Academic All-State.

Cole Klingsporn - CRC All-Tournament Team, CRC 1st Team, Huskerland Prep All-State 1st team, All-Heartland 2nd team, All-State 2nd team, All-Nebraska 1st team, All- Area team.

Dylan Shenk - CRC 2nd Team, All-Heartland Honorable Mention, All-State Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All- Area team.

Logan Fleming - CRC All-Tournament Team, CRC 1st Team, Huskerland Prep Report D-2 Player of the Year, Huskerland Prep All-State 1st team, All-Heartland Super Squad, All-State 1st team - Honorary Captain, All-Nebraska 1st team, All- Area team - Co-Captain.

Ben Nennenkamp - All-Heartland Honorable Mention, All-State Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All- Area Honorable Mention.

Logan Engel - CRC All-Tournament Team, CRC 2nd Team, All-Heartland Honorable Mention, All-State Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All- Area Honorable Mention.

Cale Harless - Academic All-State.

# Track



State Qualifiers-Back row: Josh DeMers, Kyler Van Housen, Jabe Wurtz, Garrett Lesiak, Dylan Shenk, Cale Harless. Middle row: Trey Engel, Maatthew Pekarek, Heather Klassen, Danielle Shenk, Tyler Martin. Front row: Tana Engel, Anna Reeves, Amber Scherer, Destiny Williams, Jenna Blase, Taylor Klassen.

State Results: Triple Jump: Garrett-38'10.5", Dylan-38'5.75", Danielle-38'11.5".

Discus: Matthew-132'2", Heather-101'0".

Pole Vault: Trey-3rd Place 13'6", Tana-7'0".

800 Meter Run: Tyler-7th Place 2:02.0, Josh-2:11.36,

Taylor-2:32.64, Amber-2:38.42.

110 & 300 Meter Hurdles: Cale Harless-16.56 & 43.39.

3200 Meter Relay: Girls-6th Place 10:28.96, Anna, Taylor, Destiny, Amber, Boys-8th Place 8:34.19, Kyler, Josh, Jabe & Tyler.

1600 Meter Relay: Girls-4th Place 4:17.73, Jenna, Amber, Destiny & Taylor.

400 Meter Relay: Boys-46.10, Trey, Cale, Dylan & Tyler.

Tyler

Trey

# Sports Honors Girls Basketball



Heather Klassen - All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All-Area Honorable Mention.

Rachel Beck - CRC Honorable Mention, Academic All-State, All-State Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All-Area team.

Danielle Shenk - CRC Honorable Mention, Academic All-State, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All-Area Honorable Mention.

Amber Scherer - All Area Honorable Mention.

# Participation Award



Dylan Shenk, Tyler Martin, Logan Fleming participated in 3 sports all 4 years of their high school career.

# Golf



The golf team qualified for state by placing 3rd at Districts in Oakland with a score of 383.

Cole Klingsporn, Wyatt Fleming, Andrew Adelson, Morgan Miller and Logan Fleming.

# Activities Bests

**Most Likely to go to Hollywood**



Jabe Wurtz and Mariana Chavez

**Most Likely to Walk the Red Carpet**

**Most Likely to be on American Idol**



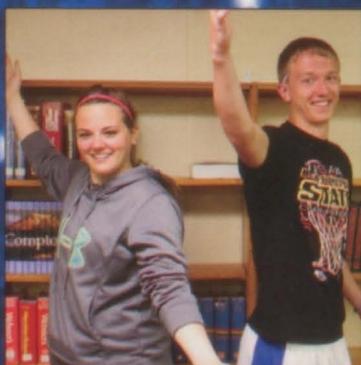
Lane Stevens and Dawn Spencer

**Most Likely to Become President**



Matthew Pekarek and Hannah Person

**Most Likely to be on Broadway**



Heather Klassen and Dylan Shenk

**Most Likely to Become an Entrepreneur**



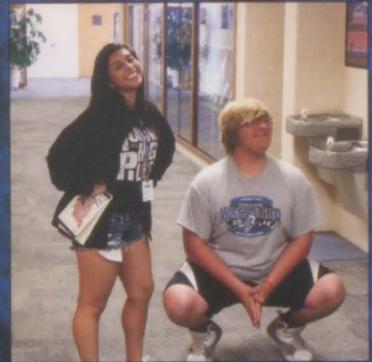
Hannah Person and Cale Harless

**Most Likely to  
Become a Model**



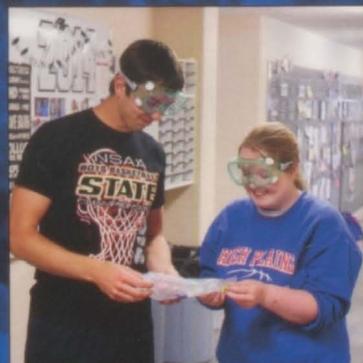
Danielle Shenk and  
Cale Harless

**Most Likely to Have  
Their Own Reality  
Show**



Mariana Chavez and  
Lane Stevens

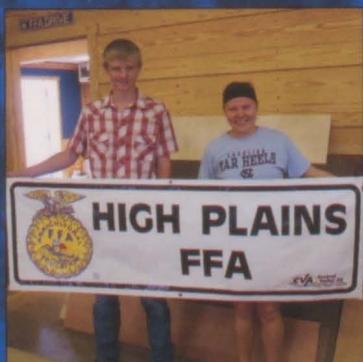
**Most Likely to Find  
the Cure for Cancer**



Cale Harless and  
Hannah Person

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**Most Likely to Become  
Secretary of  
Agriculture**



Morgan Miller and  
Cheyenne Doremus

**Most Likely to Write a  
New York Times  
Bestseller**



Matthew Pekarek and  
Sharanna Pierce

Below: **Cale Harless** behind the scenes, producing a wonderful HPCTV show.



Below: **Lane Stevens** designing his hair to resemble a little girl for one of his segments.



Below: **Dani Shenk** interviewing classmate **Destiney Williams** while **Abby Collingham** operates the camera.



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Below: **Jabe Wurtz** and **Jami Ostberg** hosting HPCTV on Friday Morning!



Above: The HPCTV Crew  
Back row: Dylan Shenk, Lane Stevens, Andrew Adelson, Abby Collingham, Dani Shenk, John Kucera.  
Front row: Cale Harless, Jabe Wurtz, Ben Nunnenkamp, Jami Ostberg.

Right: Lane Stevens, Cale Harless, Andrew Adelson, Ben Nunnenkamp, Dylan Shenk & Jabe Wurtz accept a \$200 check for winning the York News Times Spirit Video Award.



HPC TV

# Student Council

Student Council has been a unique organization the last two years. They have had no officers and work as a group for school improvement. They provided donuts on the first day of school and during

semester tests days. Most of their meetings are before school. They planned pep rallies before all the district games for all of the sports teams and helped with school spirit throughout the year. They held their annual clean-up night in May to make the school grounds look nice for graduation. Mr. Vrbka is their sponsor.



Front: Jami Ostberg, Hannah Person, Jenna Blase, Chloe Engel, Tana Engel, Rachel Sundberg, Jenna Veburg, Destiny Williams. Middle: Rachel Beck, Sydney Goertzen, Reva Graves, Andrew Adelson, Jabe Wurtz, Danielle Shenk, Kyler Van Housen, Logan Fleming, Hunter Sharman, Matthew Pekarek. Back: Josh Demers, Cale Harless, Dylan Shenk, Tyler Martin, Ben Nennenkamp, Logan Engel.

# Yearbook

What you're looking at in your hands right now? We made it.



The Yearbook Team: Ben Nennenkamp, Cale Bolton, Reva Graves, Dylan Shenk and Logan Engel.

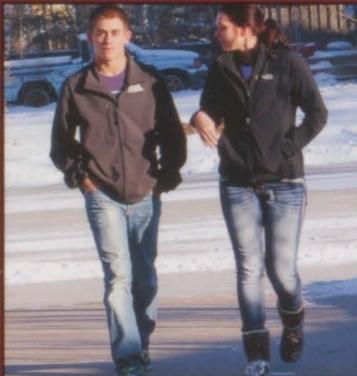
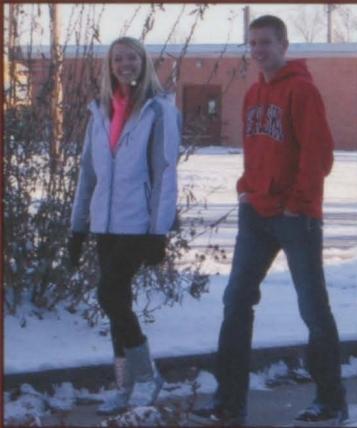


Above top: Logan Engel and Ben Nennenkamp, taking pictures at a track meet.  
Above: Cale Bolton, selling yearbook ads.



Above top: Dylan Shenk, working on a page (probably).  
Above: Reva Graves, who made this page and therefore took no pictures of herself.

# National Honor Society



Top: Danielle Shenk brings Kyler Van Housen to the induction ceremony.  
Middle: Jabe Wurtz, Cole Klingsporn and Andrew Adelson got Hunter Sharman from class.  
Bottom: Rachel Beck brings Garrett Lesiak to the ceremony.

Right: New members:  
Matthew Pekarek, Hunter Sharman, Garrett Lesiak, Josh DeMers, and Kyler Van Housen.

Below: Cole Klingsporn, Andrew Adelson, Jabe Wurtz, Sydney Goertzen and Rachel Beck help out at the induction ceremony.



The National Honor Society inducted 5 new members this year. They kept recycling bottles and papers from classrooms and picking up bottles after games. Money was raised for cystic fibrosis research with selling of hearts in February. Officers were: President Reva Graves, Vice President Hannah Person, Activities Chairperson Sydney Goertzen, Service Chairperson Danielle Shenk and Recycling Chairperson Logan Engel.



Front row: Amber Scherer, Sydney Goertzen, Hannah Person, Reva Graves, Jenna Veburg, Destiny Williams, Jami Ostberg, Cale Bolton.  
Middle row: Danielle Shenk, Rachel Beck, Josh DeMers, Logan Fleming, Cole Klingsporn, Andrew Adelson, Jabe Wurtz, Dylan Shenk.  
Back row: Cale Harless, Garrett Lesiak, Hunter Sharman, Randy Church, Matthew Pekarek, Ben Nennenkamp, Kyler Van Housen, Tyler Martin, Logan Engel, Trey Engel.



Logan Engel, Dylan Shenk, Ben Nennenkamp and Cale Harless show off all the hearts the NHS sold to raise money for cystic fibrosis research.



Cole Klingsporn, Tyler Martin, Jabe Wurtz and Andrew Adelson pulled Josh Demers out of class to be inducted.

# Quiz Bowl



Far left: Cale Harless, Hannah Person, Reva Graves, Matthew Pekarek, Randy Church and Jabe Wurtz take time to pose for the camera before the match.

Left: Hunter Sharman, thinking.

Below left: The team with their CRC runner up plaque.

Below: The championship match at districts versus Columbus.



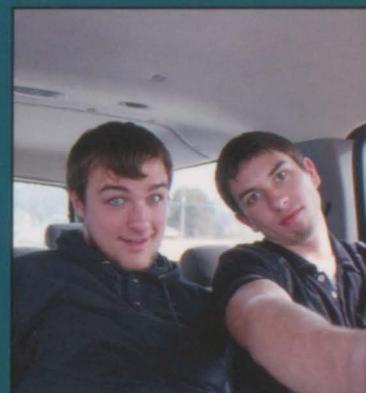
It must take the quiz bowl team at least one match to warm up because, for the second year in a row at the CRC tournament, they placed second after losing their first match and then winning 7 in a row to work their way back up the bracket. The trend continued at Districts when they lost the first match to Columbus then came back up the bracket and beat Columbus twice to become District Champions. They headed to Holdrege for State Quiz Bowl. They thought long and hard but it just wasn't enough. They ended up tied for eighth.



Cale Harless, Hannah Person, Reva Graves, Matthew Pekarek, Randy Church and Jabe Wurtz, all thinking hard about that question.



Hannah Person and Reva Graves, heading for place of buzzers and questions.



Jabe Wurtz and Cale Harless ham it up for the camera on the way to Shickley.

The band started out the year with a trip to the State Fair in Grand Island marching during the day. They also marched in the Harvest of Harmony and the Veteran's Day parades. Performances were made at two concerts, the district contest, and at graduation.

They welcomed a new teacher, Quentin Zeller, who planned a music department trip to TX. They sold greenery and coffee for fund raiser for this trip.

At districts, the band received an excellent. Matthew Pekarek and Morgan Miller also received an excellent for their duet.

Allie Hogan was the drum major for the band. End of the year awards were given to: Outstanding Improvement-Austin Smelker, Outstanding Team Player-Matthew Pekarek, and Outstanding Band Member-Reva Graves.

Members of the flag corp were Danielle Shenk, Destiny Williams, Tana Engel, Rachel Beck, Chloe Engel and Anna Reeves.



Left: The band looking eager to get the crowd going at a pep rally



Below: The trip in March to San Antonio included seeing the Alamo. They attended a clinic at Trinity University and then performed at El Mercado.



Left: Trey Engel and the drum line marching in the Veteran's Day parade.



Below: Allie Hogan, the drum major leading the band in the underpass at the Harvest of Harmony parade.



Matthew Pekarek playing during a parade.



Jami Ostberg and Anna Reeves picking out their family during the Christmas concert.



Kendyl Beck waves to the crowd during the Harvest of Harmony parade.

Small in numbers, but big in determination and enthusiasm. These 7 ladies proved they liked being in choir. They tried out for honor choirs, sang solos and duets at concerts and districts. Mr. Zeller took over the realms and had these students wanting to sing. They received a good at districts, even missing 2 of their members. Dawn sang a solo for districts and received superior. She also was the voice we heard before every sporting contest, singing the national anthem. Awards given at the end of year were Heather Klassen-Outstanding Team Player; Dawn Spencer-Outstanding Vocal Improvement; and Sydney Goertzen-Outstanding Choir Member. Thank you for some great music throughout the year.

# Choir

Far left: **Sydney Geortzen** and **Katelyn Hoffman** lead the choir onto the risers for their first song.

Left: **Mr. Zeller**, our new band and choir instructor, gets the crowds attention before performing.

Below: **Sydney Geortzen** and **Heather Klassen** get ready to perform their duet piece, *Johnny and June*.



Above: **Dawn Spencer**, **Raven Pierce**, **Sharana Pierce**, **Sydney Geortzen**, **Autumn Wood**, **Heather Klassen**.  
Not pictured: Katelyn Hoffman.

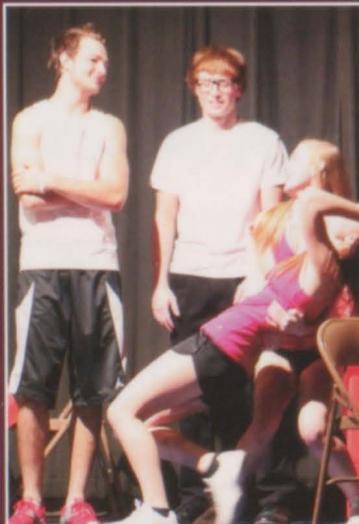
Left: **Dawn Spencer** sings her solo *Angel* at the Dessert Concert. Dawn also sang the national anthem at every home sporting event.

# One-Act

The One-Act team had an entertaining season, performing *Attack of the Pom-Pom Zombies* once for the public and then at CRC and Districts. They placed 9th at CRC and 4th at Districts where Reva Graves, Jabe Wurtz, Andrew Adelson, Danielle Shenk, Rachel Beck, Jenna Veburg, Heather Klassen, Destiny Williams, Hannah Person and Jenna Blase all received Superior Acting Awards. The first-year director was Jan Blase with help from Evan Graves, Margo Wurtz, and Jean Blase.



Front row: Autumn Wood, Jenna Veburg, Jennifer Chavez, Jenna Blase, Hannah Person, Destiny Williams. Second row: Rachel Beck, Dawn Spencer, Reva Graves, Heather Klassen, Sydney Goertzen, Danielle Shenk, Tayler Klassen, Allie Hogan. Third row: Rachel Sundberg, Korrine Wright, Andrew Adelson, Jabe Wurtz, AJ Edwards, Josh Hogan, Kristopher Kelley.



Far above: Laverne (**Sydney Goertzen**) catches a fainting Shirley (**Destiny Williams**) after she encounters teen heartthrob Zeke (**Jabe Wurtz**) while Melvin (**Andrew Adelson**) looks on.



Barnacle Betty (**Jenna Veburg**) refuses the buyout offer.



Proton (**Jenna Blase**) and Neutron (**Jennifer Chavez**) amuse themselves while waiting for orders.

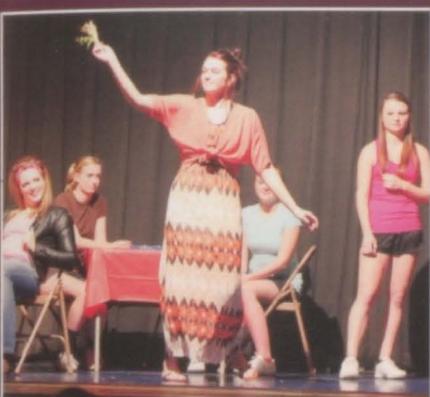


Myron (**Josh Hogan**), Weenie (**Hannah Person**) and Melvin (**Andrew Adelson**) work on the zombie zapper.



Left: Ivanna Ratnik (**Reva Graves**) is distraught after her nuclear power plant disappears but her minions Proton (**Jenna Blase**) and Neutron (**Jennifer Chavez**) don't seem worried.

Below: Shirley (Destiny Williams), Cindy Sue (Danielle Shenk), and Laverne (Sydney Goertzen) show Muffy (Autumn Wood) how to do an Ocean View Otter's cheer.



Far left: Wanda Smalls, Medium at Large (**Rachel Beck**) readies the area for voodoo.

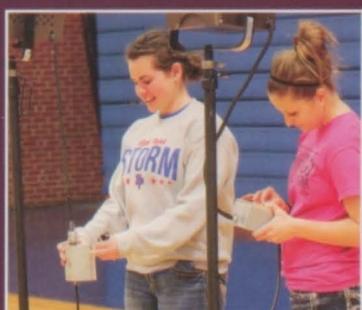
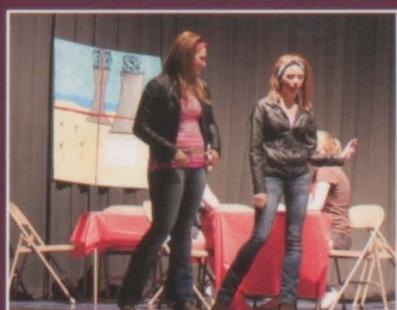
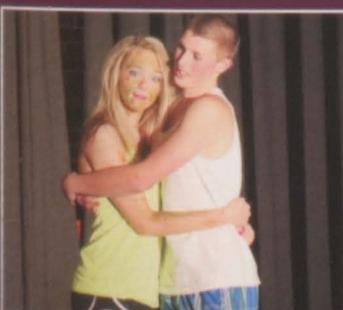
Middle: Muffy and Betsy (**Autumn Wood** and **Dawn Spencer**) from Hopeless High do a cheer.

Left: Zeke (**Jabe Wurtz**) is thinking of a plan.



Far left: Everyone watches to see what's happening off stage.

Left: Weenie (**Hannah Person**) waits to fill an order.



Far left: Roger (**A.J. Edwards**) comforts his ex-zombie girlfriend, Cindy Sue (**Danielle Shenk**).

Middle: The Barracudas Spike (**Heather Klassen**) and Slick (**Taylor Klassen**) enter.

Left: **Rachel Sundberg** and **Korrine Wright** work the lights.

# Speech

# Speech

Right: Anna Hochstoeger performs her informative on being an exchange student.

Below top right: Paige Wemhoff in poetry.

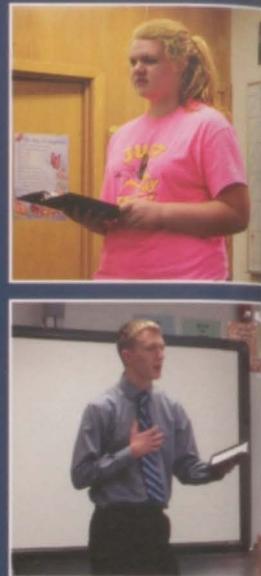
Below bottom right: Dylan Shenk, also in poetry.



The speech team had a busy season as usual. They attended 7 meets including CRC and Districts. They also held parents night to perform their selections. The team, 17 members strong, had an entry in almost every category at some point. 11 members lettered. All in all, the team had a successful year. The team was coached by Stephanie Carlson, and assisted by Sue Wilgocki and Evan Graves.



Back row: Paige Wemhoff, Anna Reeves, Taylor Klassen, Heather Klassen, Reva Graves, Dawn Spencer, Cheyenne Doremus, Rachel Sundberg, Autumn Wood. Front row: Cheyenne Means, Hannah Person, Dylan Shenk, Tana Engel, Jenna Veburg.  
Not pictured: Katelyn Hoffman and Anna Hochstoeger.



Jenna Veburg and Autumn Wood, reveal who's watching in their duet, *Spies*.



The varsity OID, *Song*, with Reva Graves, Heather Klassen, Tayler Klassen (filling in for Dawn Spencer) and Katelyn Hoffman.

### Medalists: Ham-Mer

Reva Graves-Humorous-1st  
Hannah Person-Informative-4th  
Spies-Duet-Novice-3rd  
Dawn Spencer-Humorous-Novice-3rd

### Aurora

Anna Reeves-Serious-Novice-3rd

### Cedar Rapids

Reva Graves-Humorous-4th  
Hannah Person-Informative-4th  
Tyler Hoffman-Persuasive-Best Novice  
**Districts**  
Hannah Person-Informative-4th  
Dylan Shenk-Poetry-5th

### Doniphan-Trumbull

Hannah Person-Informative-5th  
CRC  
Hannah Person-Informative-5th

### Osceola

Hannah Person-Informative-5th



Far left: **Dawn Spencer** delivers her humorous prose.

Middle left: **Cheyenne Doremus** presented an informative on Duct Tape.

Left: **Katelyn Hoffman**, in the OID, *Song*.



Left: **Taylor Klassen**, **Rachel Sundberg**, **Cheyenne Means**, **Anna Reeves** and **Tana Engel** in the freshmen OID, *Disney Moms' Group Therapy*.



Far left: **Heather Klassen** performs her serious prose, *The Black Cat*.

Left: **Hannah Person** presents an informative on William Shakespeare. She also wrote and performed an entertainment about Shakespeare a few times.



Middle left: **Reva Graves**, doing her thing in humorous prose.

Left: **Anna Reeves** in the midst of *The Yellow Dress*, a serious prose.

# FFA



The High Plains FFA envisions a future in which all agricultural education students will discover their passion in life and build on that insight to chart the course for their education, career and personal future. The theme for the chapter was "Ignite".

Members participated in contest, received degrees, performed community service activities, and attended the state and national convention.

The chapter gave a Grain Rescue Tube to the Clarks Fire Dept. Funds used for this purchase was from the chapter and Les Beck and his family. The chapter also held a Farm Safety Day for middle school students. They covered various topics dealing with hazards around the farm. They hosted a blood mobile at the school and gave t-shirts to the elementary students.

The larger projects of the year were Feed The Farmer, taking lunches to the 3 elevators and giving out sack lunches during harvest time. They also funded the green house and sold the plants and flowers again this year.



**Morgan Miller** receives an award from **Mr. Hofmann**, the FFA Advisor.



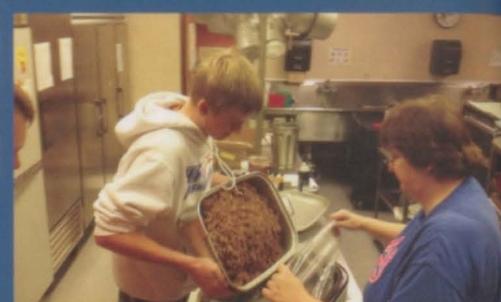
Members receive a donation of \$2,500 from Monstano. The money was used to send members to a leadership conference in Washington DC.



**Andrew Schuller** cooks up ground beef for the Fall FFA banquet.



**Garrett Lesiak** is brewing up some soup for the Fall FFA banquet.



**Morgan Miller** empties hamburger for the meal at the Fall FFA Banquet.



**Ben Kowalski** generously doing his part in Feed the Farmer, which was a chapter service project at harvest time



Left: Back row: **Cale Harless, Andrew Schuller, Kyle Stevens, Payton Stevens.** Front row: **Adam Lindgren, Bryce Wilshusen, Buck Church, Michaela Reimers, Tessa Byrd, Josh Hogan** receiving their Green Hand award.



Above: Seniors received their State Degrees. **Ben Kowalski, Tyler Hoffman, Sydney Goertzen, Randy Church, Tyler Martin.**



Members who attended the national convention were:  
**Buck Church, Bryce Wilshusen, Tessa Byrd, Michaela Reimers, Kyle Stevens, Josh Hogan, John Dvorak, and Payton Stevens.**



Above: **Tyler Hoffman** receives his Presidential Plaque.

Above left: **Ben Kowalski and Randy Church** pose to receive their Star Placement Award.

Left: The officers this year starting with the back row: **Morgan Miller- Parliamentarian, Tyler Hoffman- President, Ben Kowalski- Sentinel, Garrett Lesiak- Treasurer.** Front row: **Cheyenne Doremus- Vice President, Sydney Goertzen- Secretary, Rachel Beck- Reporter.**

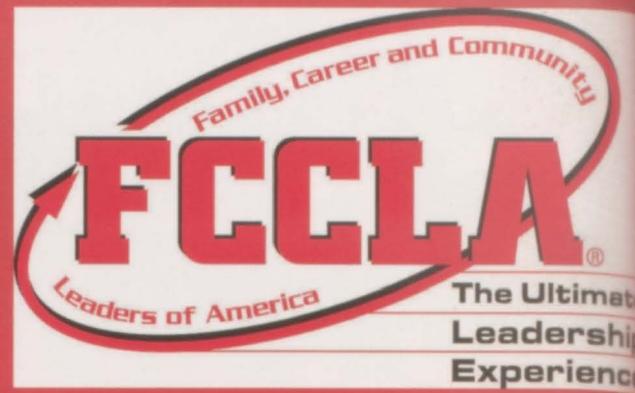


**Jami Ostberg, Mr. Siemek and Tyler Martin** getting ready for the customers appreciation lunch.

FCCLA kicked off their fall activities at the Fall Leadership Workshop in Norfolk and then the District Leadership Conference which was at CCC in Columbus. In February three members attended the Legislative Workshop in Lincoln and five members attended the Peer Retreat in Kearney. The State Conference in Lincoln was attended by two, STAR qualifier, Cheyenne Doremus and Hannah Person, President.

Hannah Person was the President this year and took control of the meetings that were held. The annual pizza sales netted a large number again and concessions at football and track added money to our treasury.

To end the year, recognition was given at the Fine Arts Night and we went bowling in Aurora.



Above: Cheyenne Doremus presents Feed the Farmer chapter service project at STAR. She received Top Silver at Districts to advance to State. At state she received a bronze.

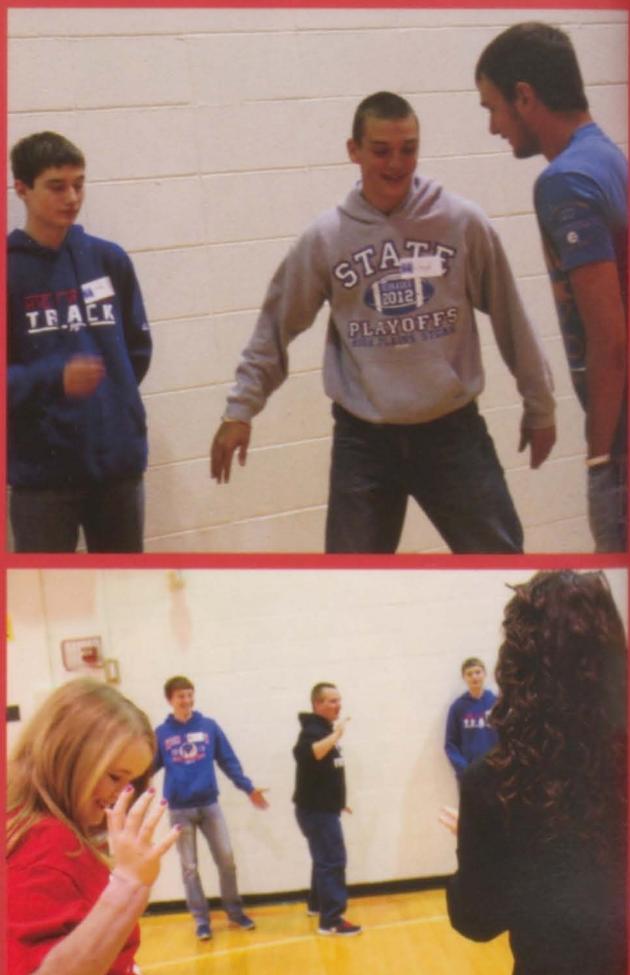
Below: Allie Hogan, Mariana Chavez, Abby Collingham, Danielle Shenk and Hannah Person smile for the camera at the Fall Leadership Workshop.



Hunter Sharman, Josh DeMers, Jabe Wurtz (right top)  
Chloe Engel, Hannah Person, Andrew Adelson,  
Matthew Pekarek and Hunter Sharman (right bottom)  
having fun playing a round of Ninja at the District Leadership Conference.



A group of ladies enjoy their food as they wait for the FCCLA meeting to start. Meetings were always held after sports practice, so food was of dire importance.





Left: **Hannah Person** was this year's President. She was also the Recreational Chairperson for District 5.

Below: **Tyler Martin** and his crew work diligently to create the perfect pizza.



Left: **Mariana and Jennifer Chavez** enjoying a game during the Fall Leadership Workshop.

Below: **Rachel Beck** and **Mariana Chavez** using teamwork to finish pizzas for the annual FCCLA fundraiser at Godfather's in Columbus.



Front row: Destiny Williams, Cheyenne Doremus, Hannah Person, Mariana Chavez, Chloe Engel, Abby Collingham, Jennifer Chavez, Dawn Spencer, Korinne Wright, Jenna Veburg, Rachel Sundberg. Middle row: Matthew Pekarek, Andrew Adelson, Jabe Wurtz, Josh DeMers, Kyler Van Housen, Logan Fleming, Tyler Martin, Danielle Shenk, Rachel Beck, Sydney Goertzen, Amber Scherer. Back row: Garrett Lesiak, Dylan Shenk, Gavin Swanson, Logan Engel, Ben Nuunenkamp, Cale Harless.



**Korinne Wright, Amber Scherer, and Rachel Sundberg** participating in the mixer at DLC.

# Activities Honors



*CRC Honor Choir*

Heather Klassen, Dawn Spencer,  
Autumn Wood, Sydney Goertzen



*CRC Honor Band*

Reva Graves



**Peru State College  
Honor Choir**

Dawn Spencer, Autumn Wood, Katelyn Hoffman

## Speech Honors

Hannah Person, Reva Graves



# Activities Honors



## NSAA All Academic

Back: Rachel Beck- BB; Jabe Wurtz-BB;  
Randy Church-FB, WR; Cale Harless-BB, TR.

Front: Hannah Person-DA, SP;  
Reva Graves-DA, SP, MC; Sydney Goertzen-VB;  
Danielle Shenk-VB, BB, TR; Matthew Pekarek-WR, MC.  
Not pictured: Amber Scherer-SB; Trey Engel-FB, TR;  
Jami Ostberg-TR Andrew Adelson-GF; Cole Klingsporn-GF.

## Academic Letter

Back: Rachel Beck, Jabe Wurtz, Andrew Adelson,  
Cale Harless, Josh DeMers.

Middle: Hannah Person, Reva Graves,  
Sydney Goertzen, Hunter Sharmen, Matthew Pekarek.

Front: Logan Engel.



## Outstanding Acting Award

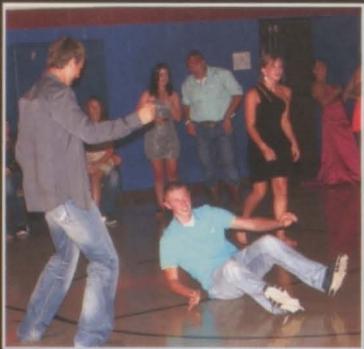
Back: Jabe Wurtz, Dani Shenk, Heather Klassen,  
Rachel Beck, Andrew Adelson.

Front: Jenna Veburg, Reva Graves, Hannah  
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## All-Around Student

Reva Graves and Logan Fleming

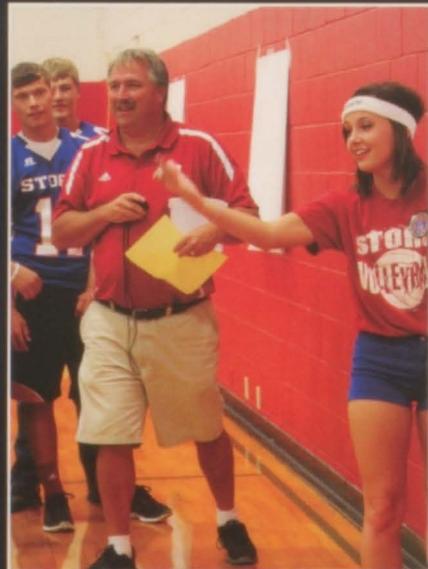


Above: AJ Edwards and Jabe Wurtz out on the dance floor. Right: Logan Engel and Randy Church look on as Mr. Vrbka officiates Jenna Blase's Pictionary team. Below: Ashlen Dietz all dressed up for superhero day.



Above: The bonfire blazes on at the Polk ball field. Right: Cole Klingsporn gives Matthew Pekarek, Lane Stevens and Cale Bolton, the contestants of the Oreo eating contest, some "advice." Far right: Logan Fleming, Logan Engel, and Tyler Martin cheer on the victorious Senior tug-of-war team.

# Homecoming

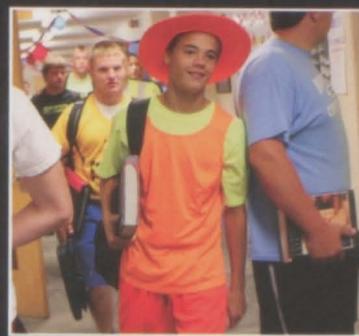


## What happened?

Homecoming week was full of crazy fun things. The dress up days included Superhero Day, Famous Person Day, Neon Day and, the time honored classic, Red, White & Blue Day. Each class decorated a hall (Right: the juniors won the spirit award), competed in the lunchtime competitions, and all went to the pep rally and bonfire. After the hard fought softball and volleyball games, and the action-packed football game, everybody went to the dance to have a good time.

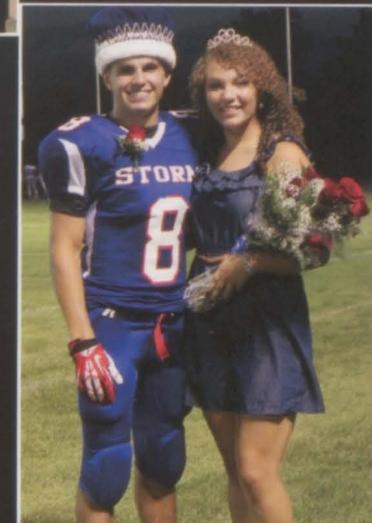
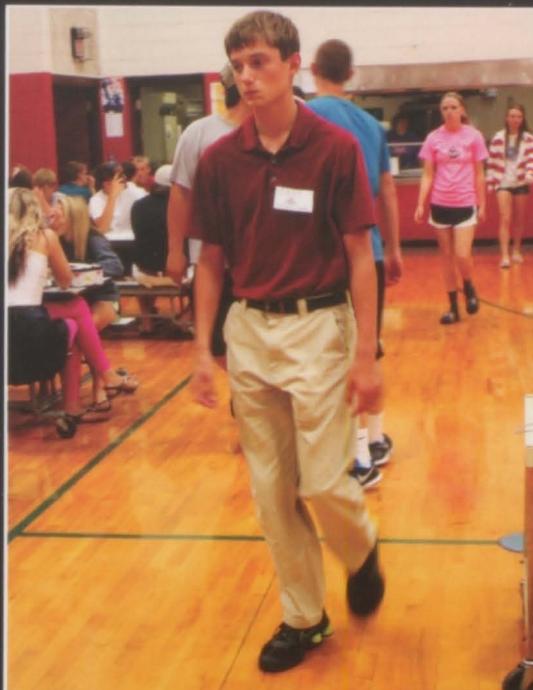
The homecoming court included; last year's queen and king Kylee Fischer and Ethan Fleming, crown bearers Carter Urkoski and Londyn Fisher, candidates Reva Graves, Logan Engel, Sydney Goertzen, Cale Bolton, runners up Randy Church and Kendyl Beck, and King and Queen Logan Fleming and Jami Ostberg.





Far left: **Coach Wood** gets the student body all riled up at the bonfire.

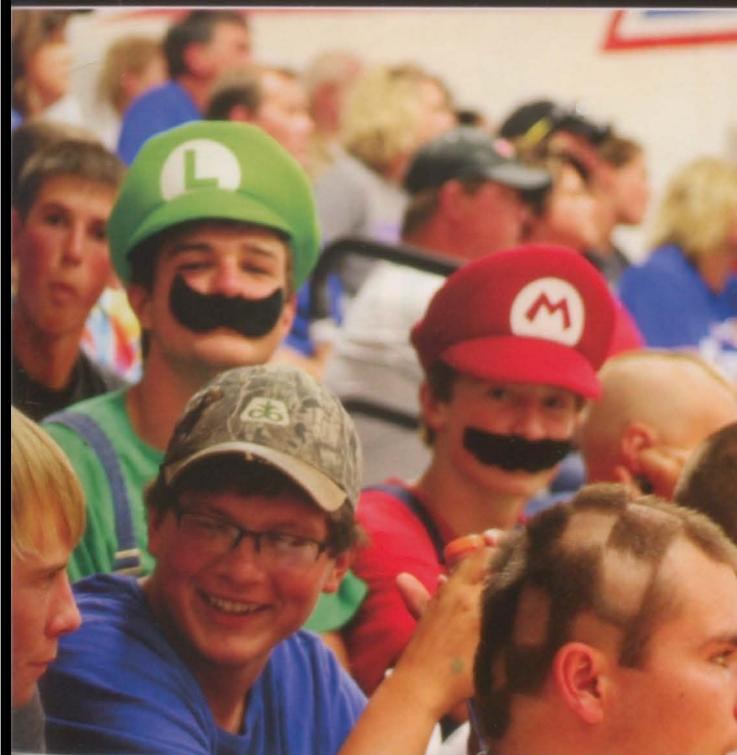
Left: **Tyson Fate** looking bright on Neon Day.



Above: Newly crowned King **Logan Fleming** and Queen **Jami Ostberg**.

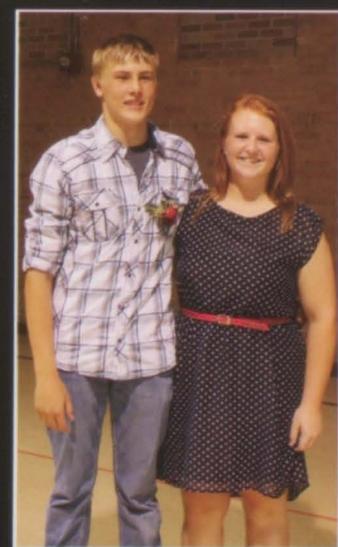
Far left: **Wyatt Fleming** draws his Pictionary clue.

Left: **Hunter Sherman** as Jake from State Farm on Famous Person Day.



Above: Breaking in the dancing shoes.

Left: Luigi (**Jabe Wurtz**) and Mario (**Andrew Adelson**) take a break from their game to come watch one of ours with **Aaron Sundberg**, **Cole Church** and **Wyatt Fleming**.



First runners up **Randy Church** and **Kendyl Beck**.

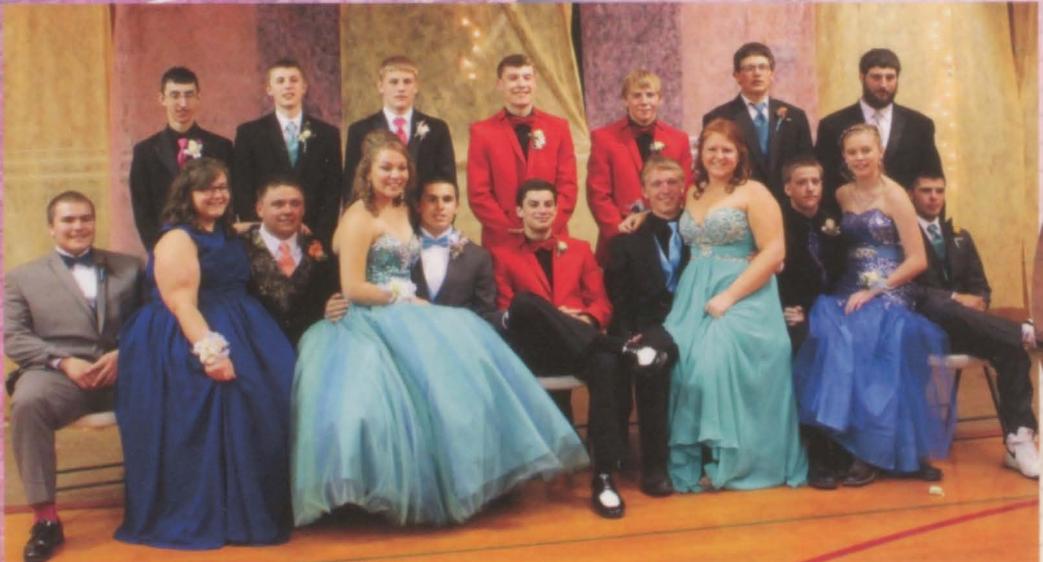
# Prom 2014



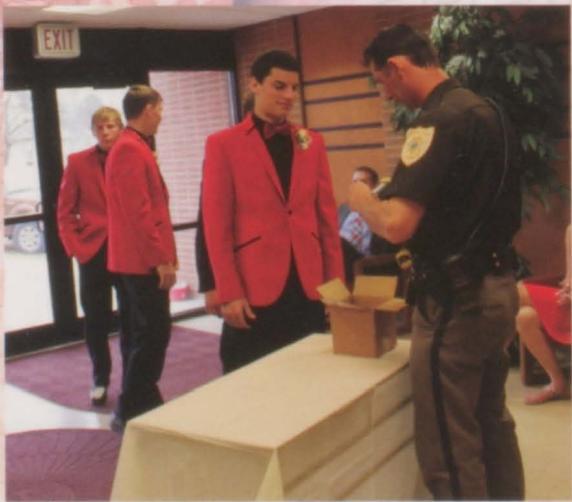
*Senior Girls*



*Senior Boys*



*Senior Class*



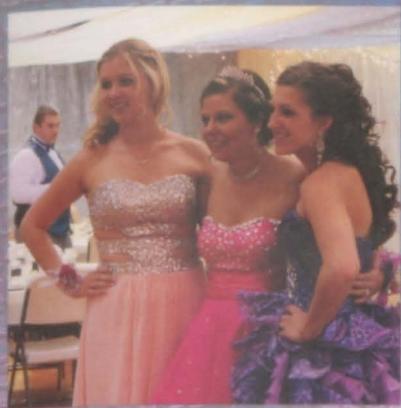
Aaron Sundberg, Logan Engel, and Tyler Martin waiting patiently to be breathalized.



Servers for the dinner were; Korinne Wright, Josh Demers, Dawn Spencer, Kyler Van Housen, Chloe Engel, and Tyson Fate.



Jeff Gravlin slow dancing with his date Kenzie Tonniges.

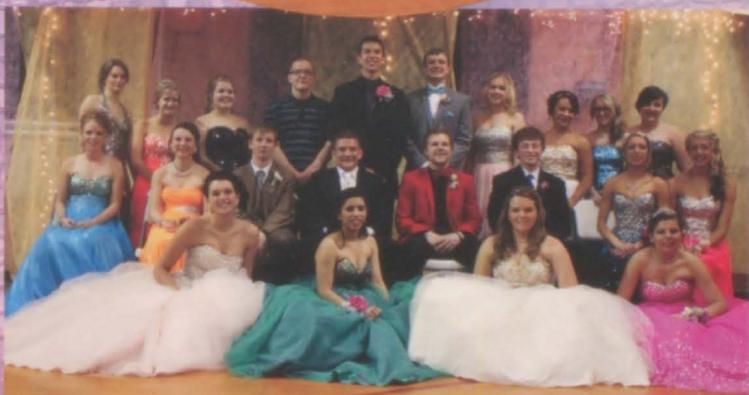
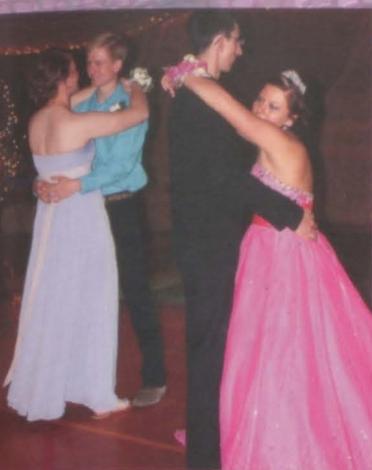


Anna Hochstoeger, Cheyenne Doremus, and Anna Reeves posing for a group photo.

## Junior Girls



## Junior Boys

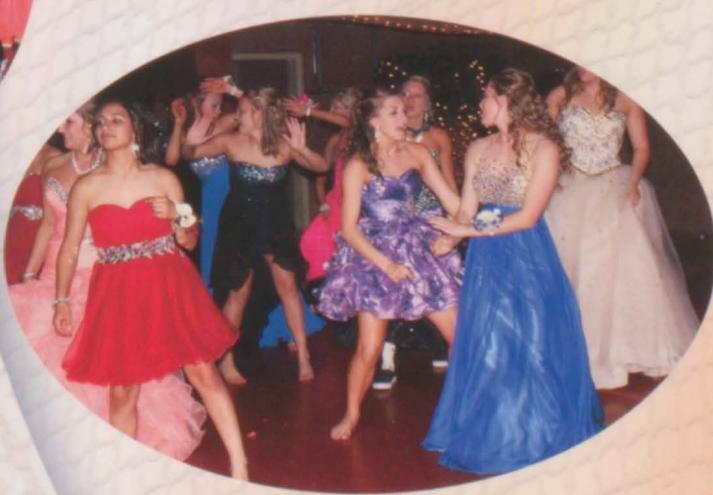


## Junior Class

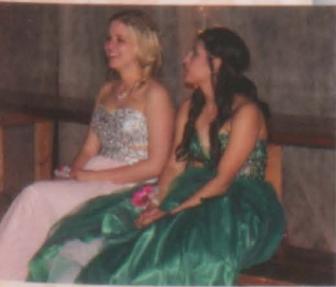


Above: Jabe Wurtz having a great time!

Right: Kyler Van Housen pulling out all the moves from his aresenal.



All the girls doing the "Wobble"



Anna Hochstoeger and Mariana Chavez enjoying the night.

Prom, always a night to remember. The theme this year was "Country". Lots of the decorations were borrowed from members of the class, but a fun night of shopping at Hobby Lobby produced some also. Decorating worked well and the Hordville Events Center was transformed once again.

The juniors sold magazines, held two cake raffles and worked four concession stands to raise the money needed.

Post Prom had a theme of "Red Neck", making it a night complete with some home town fun. Everyone had a great time.

# The Underclassmen Voted...

## Most Likely to Succeed

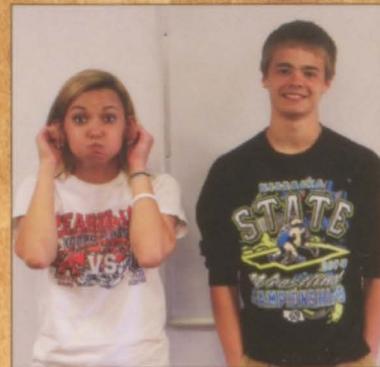


Juniors Cale Harless  
and Hannah Person

Freshmen:  
Thomas Young  
and Tana Engel

Sophomores:  
Matthew Pekarek  
and Korinne Wright

## Class Clown



Sophomores Jenna  
Blase and Tyson Fate

Freshmen:  
Jennifer Chavez  
and Andrew Schuller

Juniors: Lane Stevens  
and Heather Klassen

## Best Sense of Humor



Juniors Lane Stevens  
and Heather Klassen

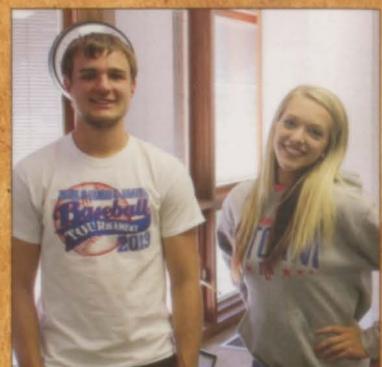
Freshmen:  
Andrew Schuller  
and Rachel Sundberg

Sophomores: Tyson Fate  
and Jenna Blase

## Drama King & Queen

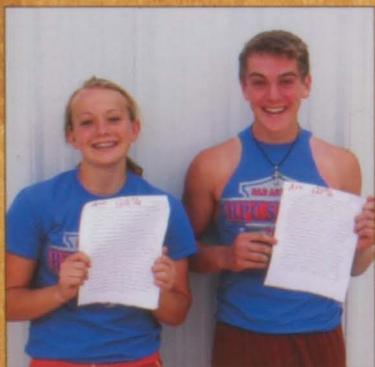
Freshmen: Josh Hogan  
and Anna Reeves

Sophomores: Garrett  
Lesiak and Jenna Blase



Juniors Jabe Wurtz  
and Danielle Shenk

## Overachievers



Freshmen Tana Engel  
and Josh Hogan

Sophomores:  
Matthew Pekarek  
and Chloe Engel

Juniors: Trey Engel  
and Hannah Person

## Laziest



Freshmen Buck Church  
and Raven Pierce

Sophomores: Jenna Blase  
and Kristopher Kelley

Juniors: Lane Stevens  
and Katelyn Hoffman

### Best Hair

Freshmen:  
Taylor Williams  
and Luke Danklesen

Sophomores:  
Morgan Miller  
and Chloe Engel

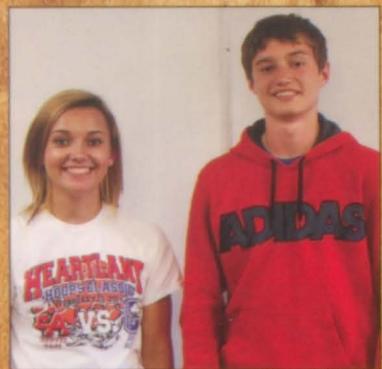


Juniors Danielle Shenk  
and Cole Klingsporn

### Best Smile

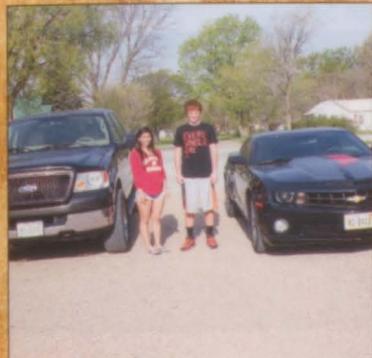
Freshmen: Anna Reeves  
and Kyle & Payton  
Stevens

Juniors: Cale Harless  
and Danielle Shenk



Sophomores Jenna  
Blase and Hunter  
Sharman

### Best Car

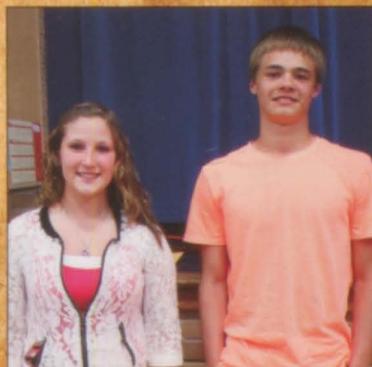


Juniors Mariana Chavez  
and Andrew Adelson

Freshmen:  
Thomas Young  
and Anna Reeves

Sophomores:  
Kyler VanHousen  
and  
Chloe Engel

### Best Dressed



Sophomores Korinne  
Wright and Tyson Fate

Freshmen:  
Rachel Sundberg  
and Josh Hogan

Juniors: Danielle Shenk  
and Trey Engel

### Most Organized

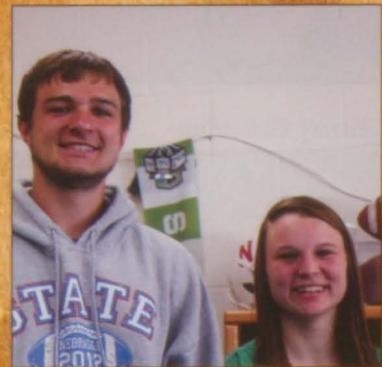
Freshmen:  
Sophomores:  
Juniors:



Sophomores Josh Demers  
and Chloe Engel

### Best Eyes

Freshmen: Andrew  
Schuller and Cheyanne  
Means  
Sophomores: Kyler  
VanHousen and Korinne  
Wright



Juniors Jabe Wurtz  
and Destiny Williams

# MIDDLE SCHOOL

## 6th Grade



Kolby Beck

Britney Drummond

Jordan Gress

Griffin Hendricks

Hannah Hiett



Linds Hughes

Justice Majerus

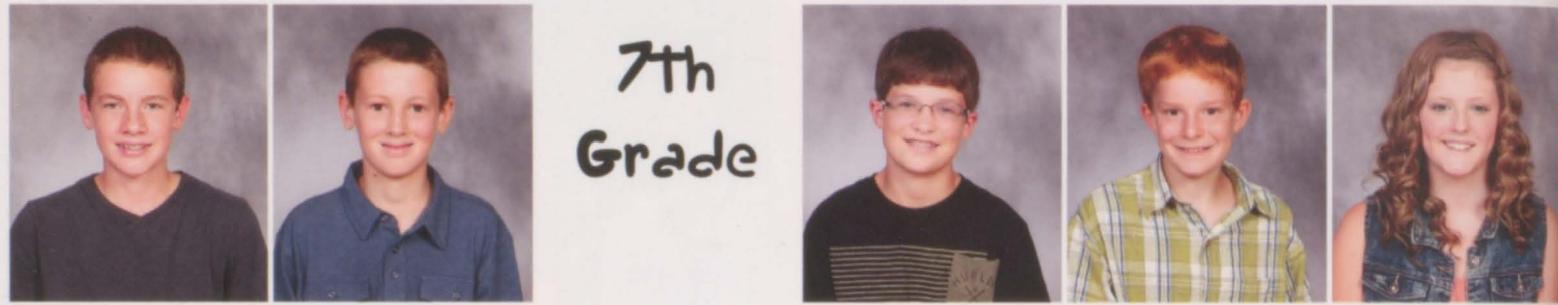
Jarrett Parsons

Alysa Rieken

Dylan Soule

Bailey Urkoski

## 7th Grade



Keaton Van Housen

Brendan Wruble

Jacob Adelson

Logan Archer

Annika Baumwart



Delaney Carlstrom

Riley Carlstrom

Clay Church

Jayden Dietz

Jasmyne Douglas

Cheyenne Hallows



Jacey Klassen

Karla Quinonez

Rachelle Reimers

Cassidy Rieken

Eric Rieken

Logan Russell

# MIDDLE SCHOOL



Garett Sharman



Mikaela Shepherd



Collin Smelker



David Spencer



Sydney Strobel



Hannah Tonniges

## 8th Grade



Jessie Wemhoff



Alyse Carlson



Cara DeMers



Bo Dittmer



Gage Dush



Austin Fritz



Claire Harless



Frankie Hendricks



Justin Hughes



Katlyn Kelley



Dorely Marino



Emily McNaught



Bailey Morris



Amanda Morse



Greg Mundorf Jr.



Tanner Parsons



Bradley Powell



Rubin Quinonez



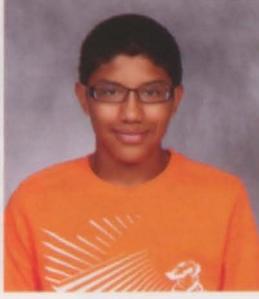
Christian Shaw



Khrystal Squire



Kayee Van Housen



Joe Wall



Madison Young

# Middle School Volleyball



Above: **Cara DeMers** digs the volleyball.



Right: **Claire Harless** serving the volleyball.



The Middle School Volleyball team placed 2nd at the Chapman Tournament.



**Madison Young** passes the volleyball to the front row.



**Bailey Morris** digging the volleyball in the back row.

Team members are: front row: Cassidy Rieken, Jacey Klassen, Sydney Strobel, Claire Harless, Doreli Marino. middle row: Kaylee Van Housen, Alyse Carlson , Cara DeMers, Frankie Hendricks , Rachelle Reimers, Emily McNaught. back row: Delaney Carlstrom, Madison Young, Head Coach Laura Hendrick, Asst. Coach Megan Maw, Annika Baumwart, Bailey Morris. not pictured Student Manager Lindsy Hughes.

## SCOREBOARD

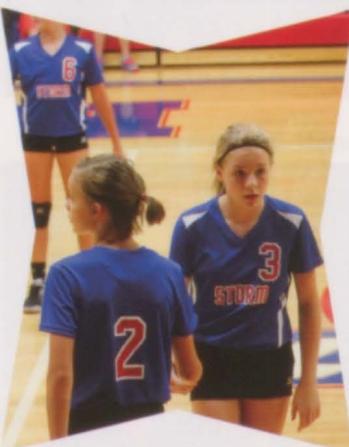
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HPC	2	Cross Co.	0	HPC	2	Shelby/RC	1
HPC	1	Hampton	2	HPC	2	Meridian	0
HPC	2	GICC	0	HPC	0	Friend	2
HPC	2	St. Paul A	0	HPC	2	Dorchester	0
HPC	2	St. Paul B	0	HPC	2	David City	0
HPC	2	GICC B	0	HPC	1	Wahoo	2
HPC	1	St. Paul B	2	HPC	2	NE Christian	0
HPC	2	Giltner	0	HPC	0	Meridian	2

Final Record 13 - 6



The volleyball team earned CRC Runner-up. They played in lots of tournaments during their season. Placing 3rd at Dorchester, 2nd at David City, and 2nd at Chapman.

The B-team placed 1st at the David City tourney.



**Emily McNaught** subs in for **Jacey Klassen**



**Frankie Hendricks** looks to tip the ball over the net.

# Middle School Football



Front row: Jarrett Parsons, Eric Rieken, Collin Smelker, Logan Russell, Garrett Sharman, Clay Church, Jacob Adelson, Douglas Beck.  
 Back row: Griffin Hendricks, Riley Carlstrom, Tanner Parsons, Brad Powell, Bo Dittmer, Ian Anderson, Gage Dush, Logan Archer, Dylan Soule.

## Scoreboard

HPC	6	Shelby/RC	66
HPC	0	Osceola	58
HPC	0	East Butler	51
HPC	8	NE Christian	44



Brad Powell finds an open lane.

o a c h e



Steve Meyer and Keith Killion.



Left: Tanner Parsons scoops up the football.

Below: Ian Anderson and Clay Church combine for a tackle.



Above: The Storm defense lines up for the next play.



Right: Garrett Sharman receives the handoff in the backfield.



Left clockwise: The 7th grade defense ready at the line. Bo Dittmer punts. Logan Archer ready to defend. Logan Russell breaking a tackle.

# Middle School Boys Basketball



**Ian Anderson** drives the open lane from the wing to the basket.



**Collin Smelker** waits for his teammates to set up the offense.



**Bradley Powell** waits for a teammate's pass as he looks on during the game.

## SCOREBOARD

HPC	5	Osceola	48
HPC	14	Cross County	25
HPC	4	Hampton	27
HPC	9	Giltner	45
HPC	4	Shelby/RC	51
HPC	19	NE Christian	24
HPC	9	GICC	58

Final Record 0 - 7



**Tanner Parsons** out near halfcourt setting up to make a pass to an open teammate.



Front row: Eric Reiken, Clay Church, Collin Smelker, Gage Dush, Jacob Adelson  
Back row: Ian Anderson, Riley Carlstrom, Bo Dittmer, Bradley Powell, Tanner Parsons, Rubin Quinonez.



**Bo Dittmer** draws contact at the free throw line while going up for a jumpshot.

# Middle School Girls Basketball



Claire Harless breaks the press as she dribbles down the court.



Maddie Young receives the ball at half court and turns looking to find an open teammate down court.



Front row: Sydney Strobel, Jacey Klassen, Claire Harless, Dorely Marino, Cassidy Reiken, Mikaela Shepherd, Jessie Wemhoff, Bailey Urkoski. Back row: Delaney Carlstrom, Frankie Hendricks, Maddie Young, Hannah Tonniges, Cara DeMers, Bailey Morris, Alyse Carlstrom, Kaylee Van Housen.



Alyse Carlstrom turns and faces the basket and takes a shot.



Frankie Hendricks dribbles across half court looking for an open teammate.

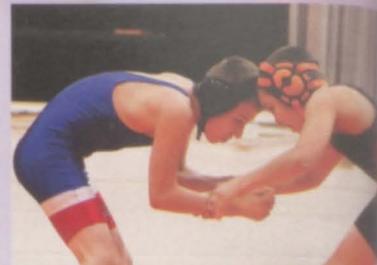
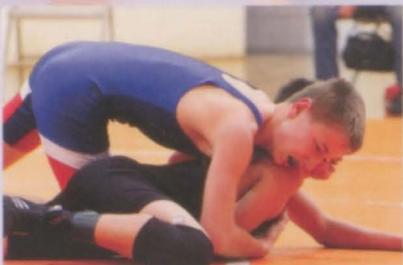


Dorely Marino dribbles past her defender.

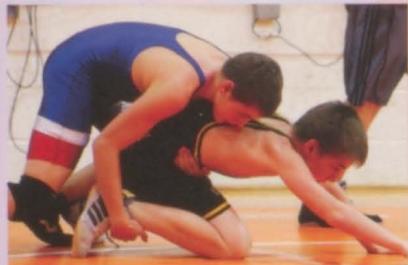
## SCOREBOARD

HPC	36	Chapman	14
HPC	38	Osceola	13
HPC	20	Centennial	18
HPC	27	Cross County	16
HPC	48	Hampton	17
HPC	20	Giltner	32
HPC	22	Shelby	17
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Final Record 7-1



Garrett Sharman finished 7 - 10 with 1 champion, 3 second place, and 1 third place finish.



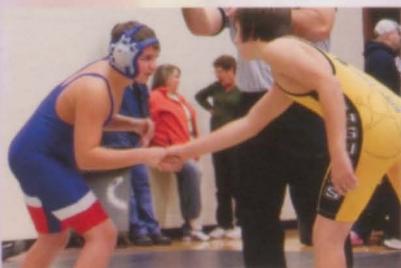
Eric Rieken finished 10-7 with 1 champion, 3 second place, and 1 third place finishes.

## Meets

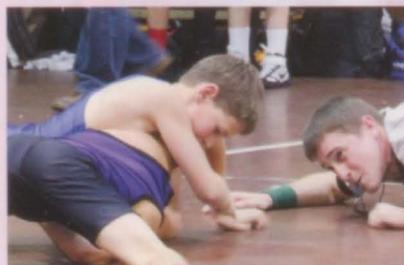
Sandy Creek  
Dorchester  
GI Walnut  
Osceola  
Schuyler  
Seward



Logan Russell, Clay Church, Eric Rieken, Garrett Sharman, Student Manager Dylan Soule.



Clay Church finished with 3 fourth place medals for the season.



Logan Russell lead the team with a 13-1 record and 4 champion and 1 second place finish.

# Girls Track



Back row: Bailey Morris, Frankie Hendricks, Kaylee Van Housen, Emily McNaught, Delaney Carlstrom, Madison Young, Annika Baumwart, Jessie Wemhoff, Hannah Tonniges. Front Row: Dorely Marino, Claire Harless, Jacey Klassen, Cara DeMers, Sydney Strobel, Cassidy Rieken, Sierra Borovak. Not pictured: Mikaela Shepherd.



Madison Young ready to spin and release the discus.



Kaylee Van Housen taking off for her triple jump!



Bailey Morris throwing the shot.



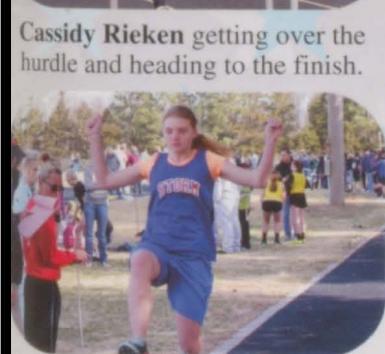
Cassidy Rieken getting over the hurdle and heading to the finish.



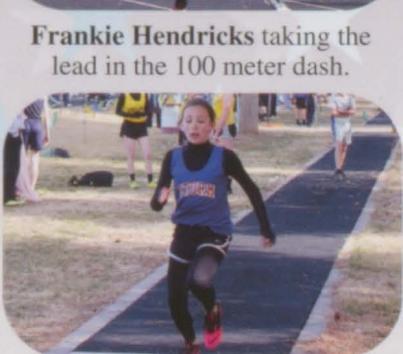
Frankie Hendricks taking the lead in the 100 meter dash.



Dorely Marino sprints to the finish.



Jessie Wemhoff going into her jump.



Sydney Strobel running down the runway.



Annika Baumwart getting over the high jump.

## SCOREBOARD

Polk County Quad- 1st  
HPC Invite- 1st  
Osceola Invite- 1st  
Fullerton Invite- 1st  
CRC- 4th

# BOYS TRACK



Back row: Clay Church, Garrett Sharman, Bo Dittmer, Bradley Powell, Ian Anderson,  
Front row: Logan Archer, Eric Rieken, Riley Carlstrom, Gage Dush, Logan Russell, Tanner Parsons.  
Not pictured: Jacob Adelson, Collin Smelker, Greg Mundorf.



Clay Church heaves the shot.



Bradley Powell takes off for his triple jump try.



Logan Archer getting his run-throughs in.



Eric Rieken works at getting over that hurdle.



Ian Anderson doing a great job bringing that trail leg down.



Bo Dittmer lets go of the discus.



Tanner Parsons comes around the curve toward the finish line.



Riley Carlstrom looking for a record in the shot.



Logan Russell with great running form.

## SCOREBOARD

Polk County Invite - 4th  
HPC Invite - 6th  
Osceola Invite - 7th  
Fullerton Invite - 7th  
CRC - 4th



# K



## 1st



## 2nd



## 3rd





Hailey Lindburg



Hailey Morris



Joaquin Ramirez



Korrigan Smelker



Ashley  
Van Housen



Austin  
Van Housen



Mario  
Verdugo-Zamora



Danielle Wostrel



Kenzie Wruble



Landon Ziemba

## 4th



Zach Bagwell



Dawn Beck



Alexandria Burke



Trevor Carlstrom



Aliyah Dietz



Ashlee Hoffman



Gordona Howell



Alexis Kalkwarf



Shaylin Kucera



Jentry Lovejoy



Javier Marino



Tyler McNaught



Vaughn  
Pederson



Dylan Rieken



Donovan  
Shepherd



Cole Swanson



Caleb  
Swedenburg



Gehrig Urkoski



Lane Urkoski



Mahailla Archer



Brooke Bannister



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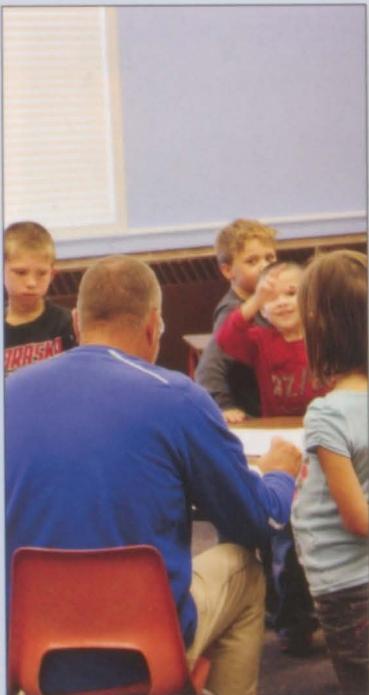
Delcey Yrkoski



**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

# Elementary

Below: Mr. Killion demonstrates an art project to his students.



## Wellness Day

Activities for the elementary students during wellness day included learning about Stranger Danger, Healthy Snacks, Stress & Hygiene, and Exercise. Above two groups listen to the Merrick County Sheriff; Right: Mrs. Hedricks and Mrs. Glasser exercises with some students; Below right: Mr. Meyer supervises hand washing before their snack time; and Below: Students listen to a lady from HyVee on eating healthy snacks.



# Candid



Above: Some 2nd grade students caught lining up to leave their classroom for PE.

## Thanksgiving Play

Left: The 4th grade class puts on a Thanksgiving play every year the week of Thanksgiving. Parents and Grandparents attend their performance.



Elementary students in the lunch room. The day these pictures were taken, that place was one loud atmosphere.

Below: Four pictures from Reading Night held for the elementary students. Activities were planned in conjunction with Dr. Suess' birthday.





Stan Hendricks  
Superintendent



Karyee LeSuer  
K-3/MS Principal



Cameron Hudson  
4/5 Principal



Karol Bankson  
Speech Pathologist



Karen Benner  
Reading/English



Jan Blase  
3rd Grade



Stephanie Carlson  
Reading/English



Jeri Gray  
FCS/Reading



Laura Hedrick  
Kindergarten



Beanne Helgoth  
Title & K/1 Music



Julie Hendricks  
Science/Business



Peg Holtorf  
4/5 Special Education



Keith Killion  
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Jeff Kyes  
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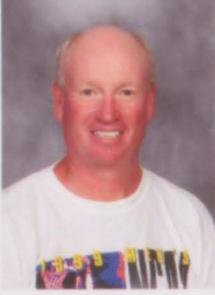
Dianne L'Heureux  
4th Grade



Kelly Lesiak  
2nd Grade



Kristi Lindburg  
PE



Steve Meyer  
PE



Tabitha Rieken  
1st Grade



Cindy Sandell  
Media Specialist



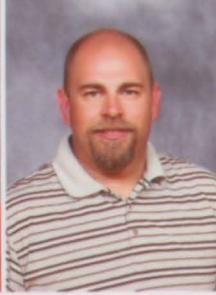
Elizabeth Sizer  
5th Grade



Jenna Stolpart  
Special Education



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Music



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Greg Fowler



We started the year with three new teachers for the middle and elementary school; Special Ed-Jenna Stolpart, Music-Quentin Zeller, and 3rd grade-Jan Blase. Three new aides, Megan Maw, Karen Palensky, and Jennifer Lovejoy. And one new cook, Marjorie Johnson.

At the end of the year we said good-bye to four; Jenna-Special Ed, Margo Wurtz - Aide, Cindy Sandell-Media, Stan Hendricks-Supt, and in the middle of the year Brent VanDeWalle-Tech Support left.

Thank you teachers and staff for all of your hard work.

Cindy Sandell and Stan Hendricks retired this year. They have both given 33 years to education. Cindy has been at HPC for the last 7 years and Stan 6 years at HPC.

## Middle School / Elementary & Support Staff



Becky Carlstrom  
Teacher Aide



Barb Church  
Custodian



Dale Church  
Custodian



Marla Glasser  
Library Aide



Judi Hughes  
Teacher Aide



Marjorie Johnson  
Cook



Jennifer Lovejoy  
Teacher Aide



Megan Maw  
Teacher Aide



Karen Palensky  
Teacher Aide



Donna Parsons  
Teacher Aide



Kayln Shively  
Cook



Brent VanDeWalle  
Tech Support



Carlene Van Housen  
K-3/MS Secretary



Margo Wurtz  
Teacher Aide



Mr. Hudson helping Steve Meyer set up his Twitter account at one of the teacher's in-services.



Mr. Hudson, Jenna Stolcpart, and Mrs. LeSuer listening to the speaker at this teacher's in-service.



Karyee LeSuer, Peg Holtorf, and Margo Wurtz enjoy some dessert at one of the staff's get togethers.



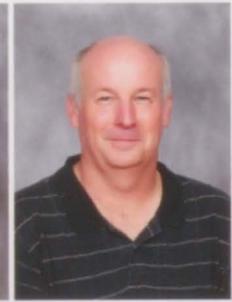
Laura Hedricks and Tabitha Rieken watching what's going on as they enjoy some cake.



Dick Bauer



Lynda Hartley



Mike Howell



Al L'Heureux



Norm Manstedt



Kathy Miller



Cheryl Van Housen



Andy Vrbka



Jeff Wurtz



Denise Ziembra

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We want you to know that teacher's do more than eat. When we have an in-service, we socialize to see what everyone is doing in their classrooms. One of the disadvantages of having multiple buildings is that we don't know what goes on in every classroom. So in-service days are an excellent time for us to share happenings from our classrooms. After the few minutes of visiting, we get down to the business of the day.

# Senior Superlatives

## Most Likely to Succeed



Reva Graves and Logan Engel

## Class Clown



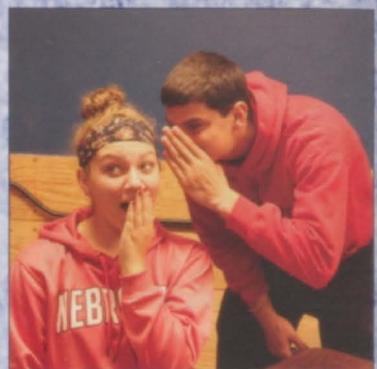
AJ Edwards and Kendyl Beck

## Best Sense of Humor



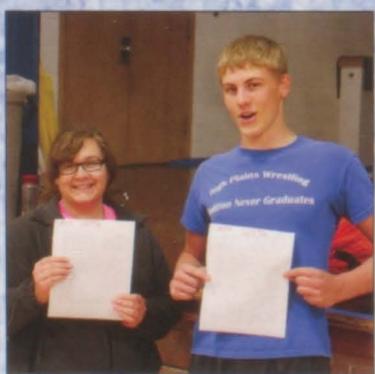
Reva Graves and Aaron Sundberg

## Drama King & Queen



Jami Ostberg and Tyler Martin

## Overachievers



Reva Graves and Randy Church

## Laziest



Kendyl Beck and Aaron Sundberg

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## Superlative *adjective*

1. of the highest quality or degree

### Best Hair



Cole Church and Jami Ostberg

### Best Facial Hair



Ben Kowalski

### Best Car



Aaron Sundberg and Reva Graves

### Best Smile



Kendyl Beck and Randy Church

### Best Dressed



Dylan Shenk and Jami Ostberg

### Most Organized



Logan Engel and Reva Graves

### Best Eyes



Kendyl Beck and Logan Fleming

This day seems like forever to arrive when these 19 individuals entered Kindergarten back August of 2001. But as the day approached they found themselves asking lots of questions. What will I do after high school? Where will I go to college? How will I pay for college? They may not know the answers to those questions today, but they will be answered soon as their lives move on from these school walls.

This class should be proud of their accomplishments. Few points separated the top students and many scholarships were received. They proved themselves in the classroom and as students of HPC.

These class members also have made many memories from the activities and sports teams they have been involved with. Many records and memories have been recorded from the many extra-curricular activities participated in by these individuals.

As they leave the walls of HPC, we wish the class of 2014 all the best and good luck with your future plans.



Valedictorian, **Reva Graves**, receives her diploma.



**Jami Ostberg** get her hat in place getting ready for the group picture.



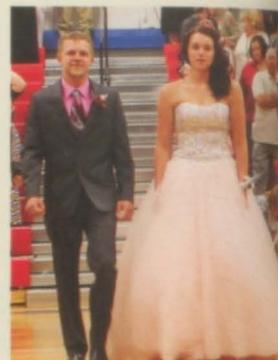
**Logan Fleming** get an emotional hug from his mother when they hand out flowers.



**Randy Church**, Salutatorian, enters the gym for his last time.



**Cale Harless, Mariana Chavez, Destiny Williams, Jabe Wurtz** handed out programs.



**Cole Klingsporn and Rachel Beck** were Junior Marshals.

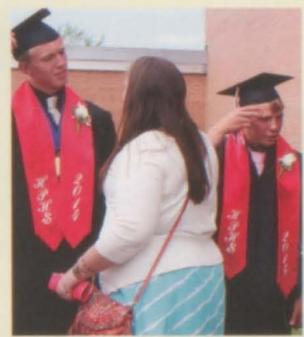
1. Kendyl Beck 2. Cole Church 3. Cale Bolton

1. AJ Edwards 2. Logan Engel 3. Logan Fleming 4. Reva Graves

1. Wyatt Fleming 2. Sydney Goertzen 3. Jeff Gravlin



# Class of 2014



Dylan Shenk and Aaron Sundberg greet guests after the ceremony.



Wyatt Fleming and Sydney Goertzen happy that's over.

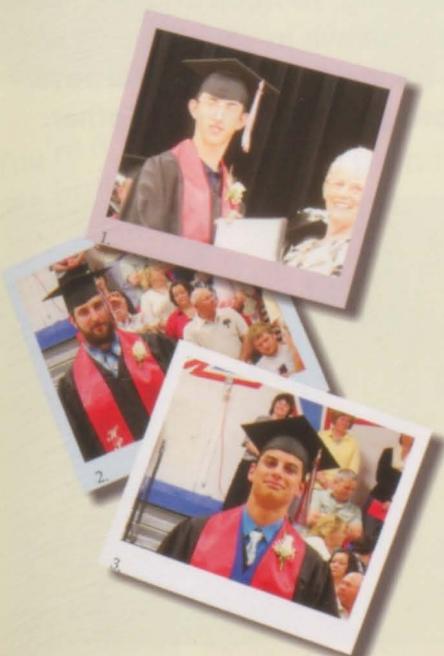


Tyler Martin and Jeff Gravlin toss their hats in the air.

1. Tyler Hoffman 2. Ben Kowalski, Tyler Martin

1. Cody Morris 2. Ben Nunnenkamp 3. Randy Church

1. Jami Ostberg 2. Dylan Shenk 3. Aaron Sundberg



## DYLAN

Whether you were playing with trains or pretending to be a Power Ranger, we knew your future would be bright. We are so proud of all you have accomplished in academics and sports and we can't wait to see what's in store.

Tears as you take off, but cheers as you soar!!  
Congratulations!

Love, Mom and Dad



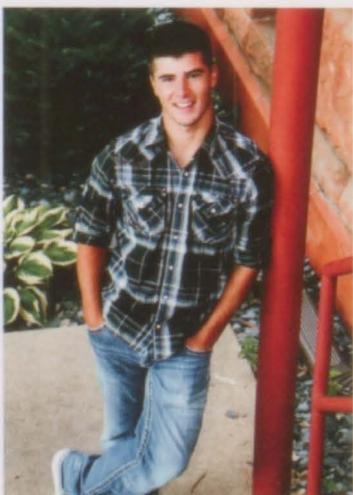
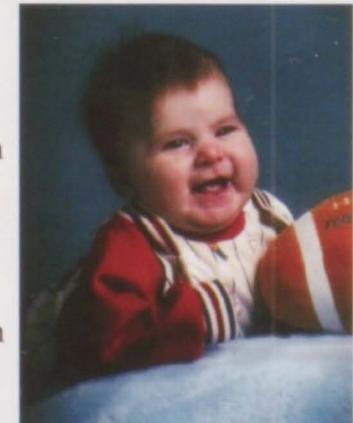
Lucky you!  
You're outta here!!  
Love ya bro!  
Danielle



## Cale,

You, my son, are an inspiration to me! You have grown into an incredible, young man, one I am so proud of! The obstacles you have overcome have proven to strengthen and focus you on the right path. Continue on your path and know I am always with you. Congratulations on your milestone and may your future always be as bright as your smile! We love you!

Mama, Ariana, Will & Josie



## Tyler

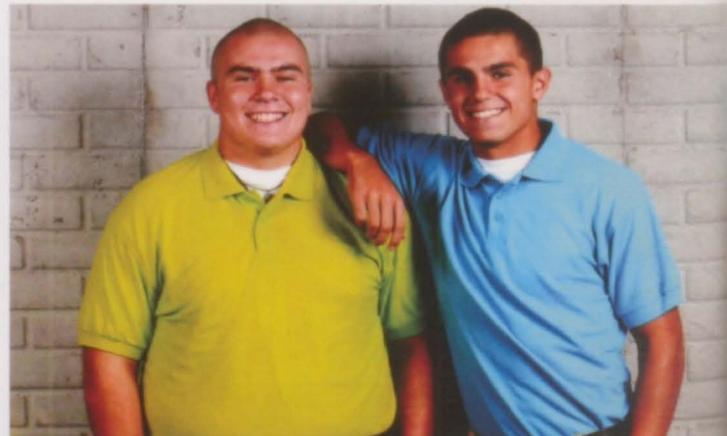
We are so proud of all you have accomplished during high school and know if you set your mind to it you can do whatever you desire. You have become an amazing young man and we can't wait to see what you do next. Follow your heart and you can't go wrong.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Katelyn, Ashlee  
Bama & Papa

## Twins Logan and Wyatt

Double the Trouble! Watching the two of you grow into young men has been fun, expensive and most of all pure joy and love. The entire family has enjoyed watching your sporting events. Your individuality has let you do things you love, basketball, hunting, fishing, football and golf. Your future belongs to you. Believe in your Dreams and set your Goals High, taking God with you always.

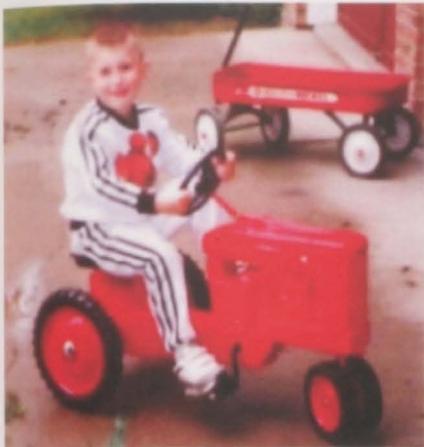
Love your Mother and Father.





## Asher Jon Edwards

You are a Joy to have around. You started living with us just before you entered the 10th grade, and began playing Basketball. You love Basketball. You love having a good time with your Friends, watching Movies and going to Grand Island with friends to eat Buffalo Wild Wings.



We are looking forward to seeing what you do with your life. We are sure you will do well at whatever you choose in Life.

Love your Family  
Grandparents, Duane and  
Marjorie Johnson  
and Mom, Julie Edwards Duffy



## Tyler,

Be all you can be in everything you do. Always aim high and give 100%. We're proud of the person you have become.

Love,  
Mom & Dale

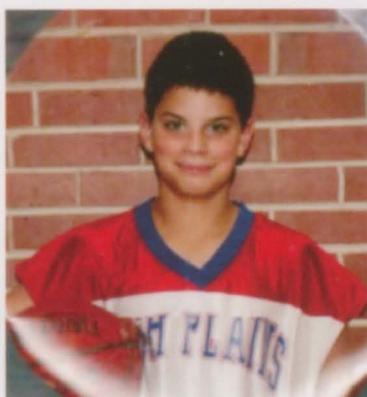


Bro,  
I'm proud of you.  
Congrats & welcome  
to the real world.

Brittnay

You're a great  
big brother.  
Brooke

Tyler,  
So proud of all you  
have accomplished in  
sports!  
Adam





## RANDY

You have grown into such an amazing young man and have brought so much joy into our lives. We are so proud of all your accomplishments. You have the most caring personality and always give your best. We know you can achieve anything you set your mind to. May God watch over you always and we will always be here for you.



JOE



## Jami Rae,

We are proud of all that you have done, the person that you have become, and what you believe in. With your strong but fun personality you will achieve all you set your mind too. We know you are ready for Lincoln but not sure Lincoln is ready for you. Be smart, be good, be safe and remember we love you and will always be here for you.

XOXOXOXOXO  
Mom & Dad



## James,

I've been looking out for you since day 1 but I have no doubt in my mind that you'll be just fine on your own. I'm so proud of you! Keep a smile on that pretty face and try to stay out of trouble.

Shay



# Logan Scott Thomas

You began this life as a beautiful baby boy but grew up to be an amazing, caring, compassionate, handsome young man. You have the courage, wisdom, humility and perseverance to be successful as you have always been so gentle, kind and giving. Having you as our son, Logan, has brought us tremendous joy and we could never be more proud of all you have accomplished. No matter where life leads you and no matter what you do, we'll always be your 'biggest fans' and we'll always be here for you. Live life with no regrets, work hard, laugh often, love everyone, believe in your dreams and shoot for the stars!

We love you very much,  
Mom & Dad

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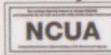
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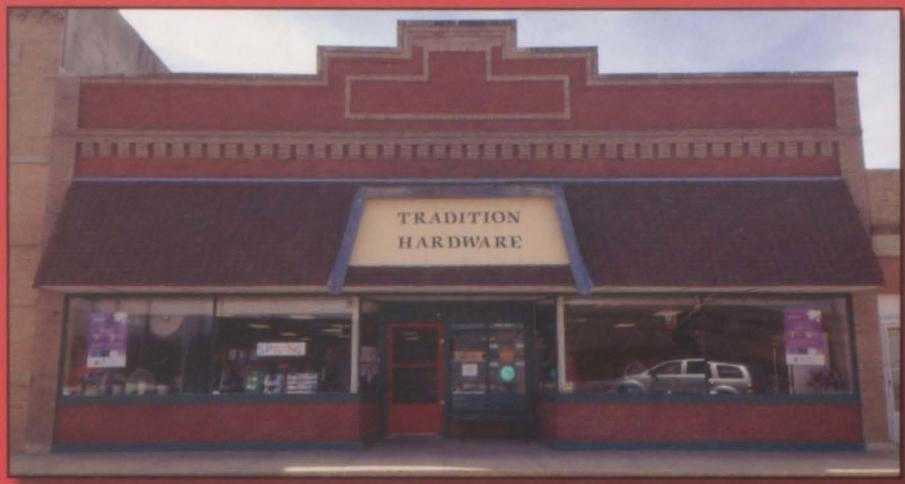
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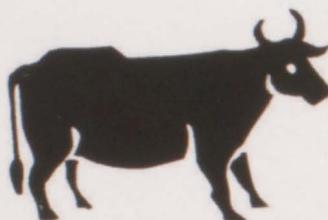
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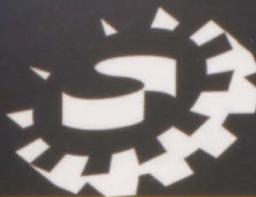


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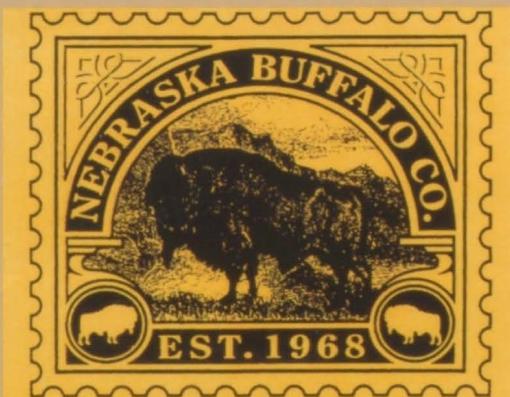
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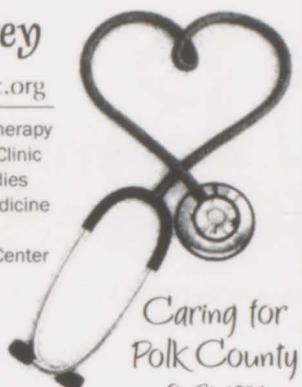
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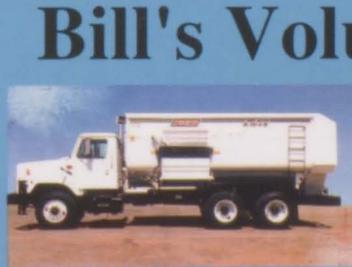


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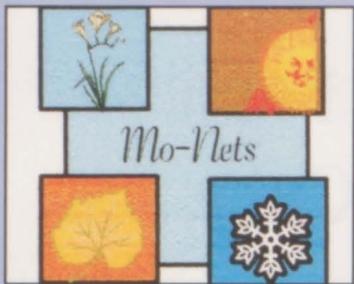
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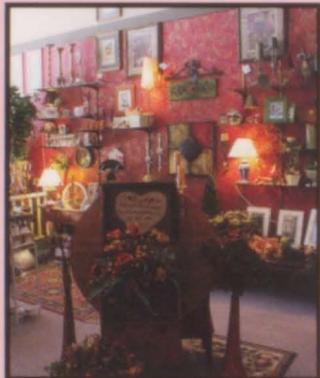


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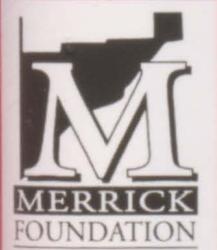
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The members of the Desktop Publishing class, Cale Bolton, Logan Engel, Reva Graves, Ben Nunnenkamp, and Dylan Shenk, put this book together for you. What Just Happen? was the theme they chose. One day you are entering Kindergarten class and then it seems a short time later you are graduating from high school. They had a riot looking at the old pictures from years past deciding which to use on the cover.

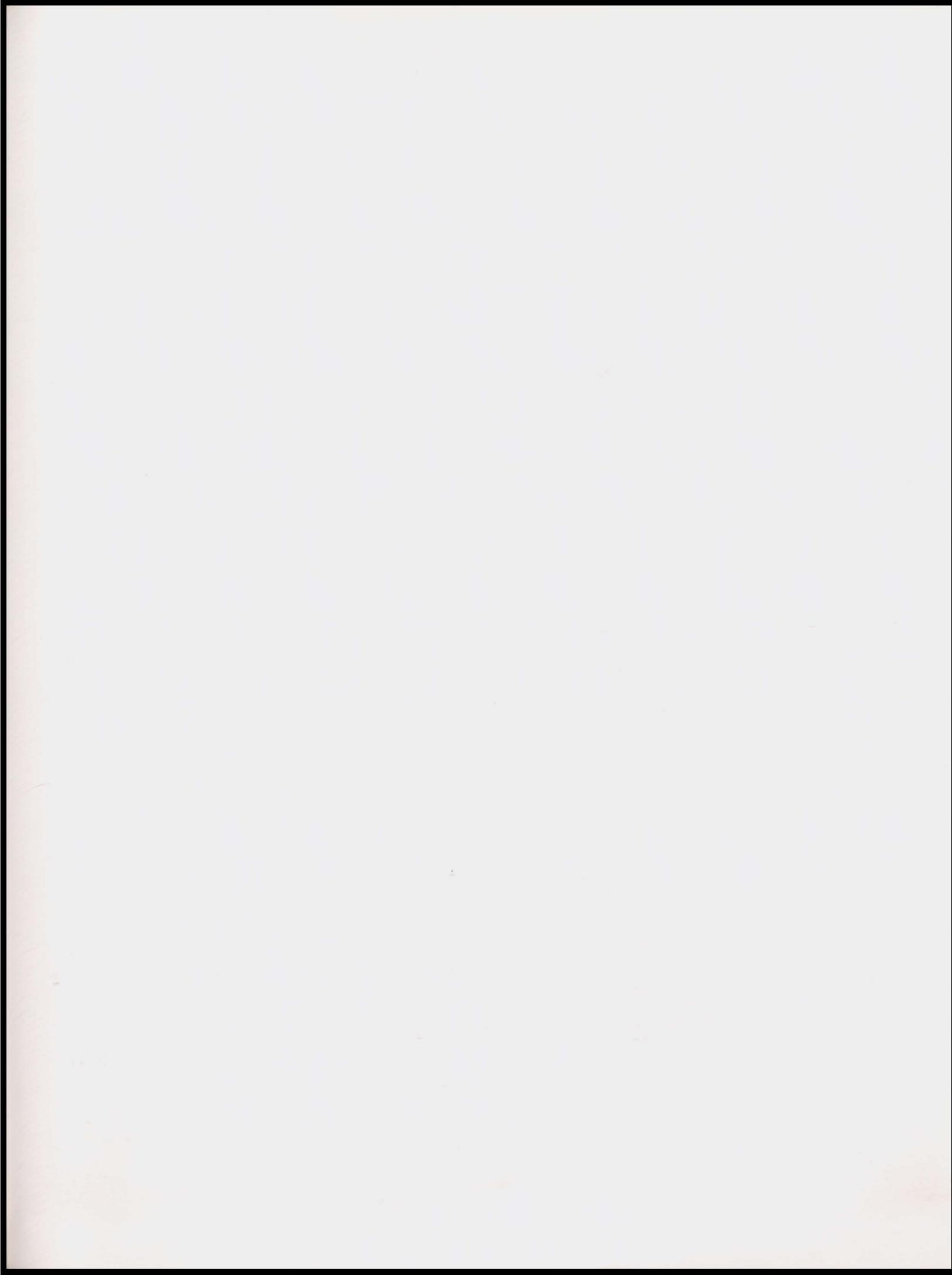
Jostens printed the book. It was produced on the computer using Jostens Yearbook AVenue web-site. This is the fifth year working on a web-based book. A variety of layout styles were used throughout the book. The font used was Times for the body and captions. Headlines were a variety of fonts.

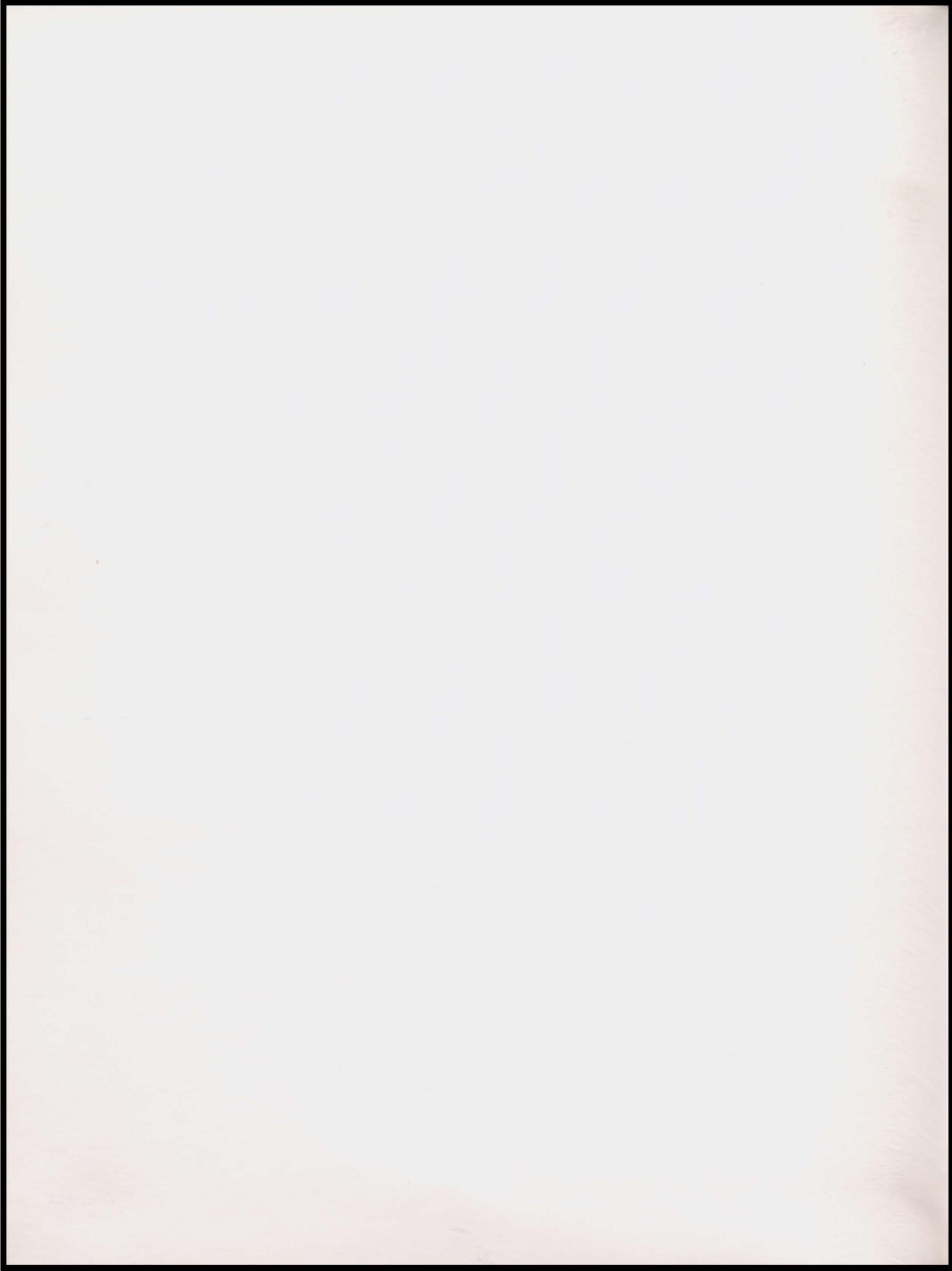
A World Beat section was placed in the back of the book to have a record of the national events that took place during this year. The cost of the book was \$30 and \$35 to have it personalized. Pictures used were taken by the yearbook staff, interested students, faculty members, and parents. Digital pictures were used or photos were scanned and then placed. The underclassmen school photos were taken by Studio G. Senior portraits were taken by a variety of photography studios in the area.

We would like to thank all the students, faculty, administrators, parents, and businesses for their cooperation for allowing photos to be taken of them throughout the year and for purchasing this yearbook and/or ads. Your support of the school is greatly appreciated. We hope you enjoyed what you found between the cover of this book.

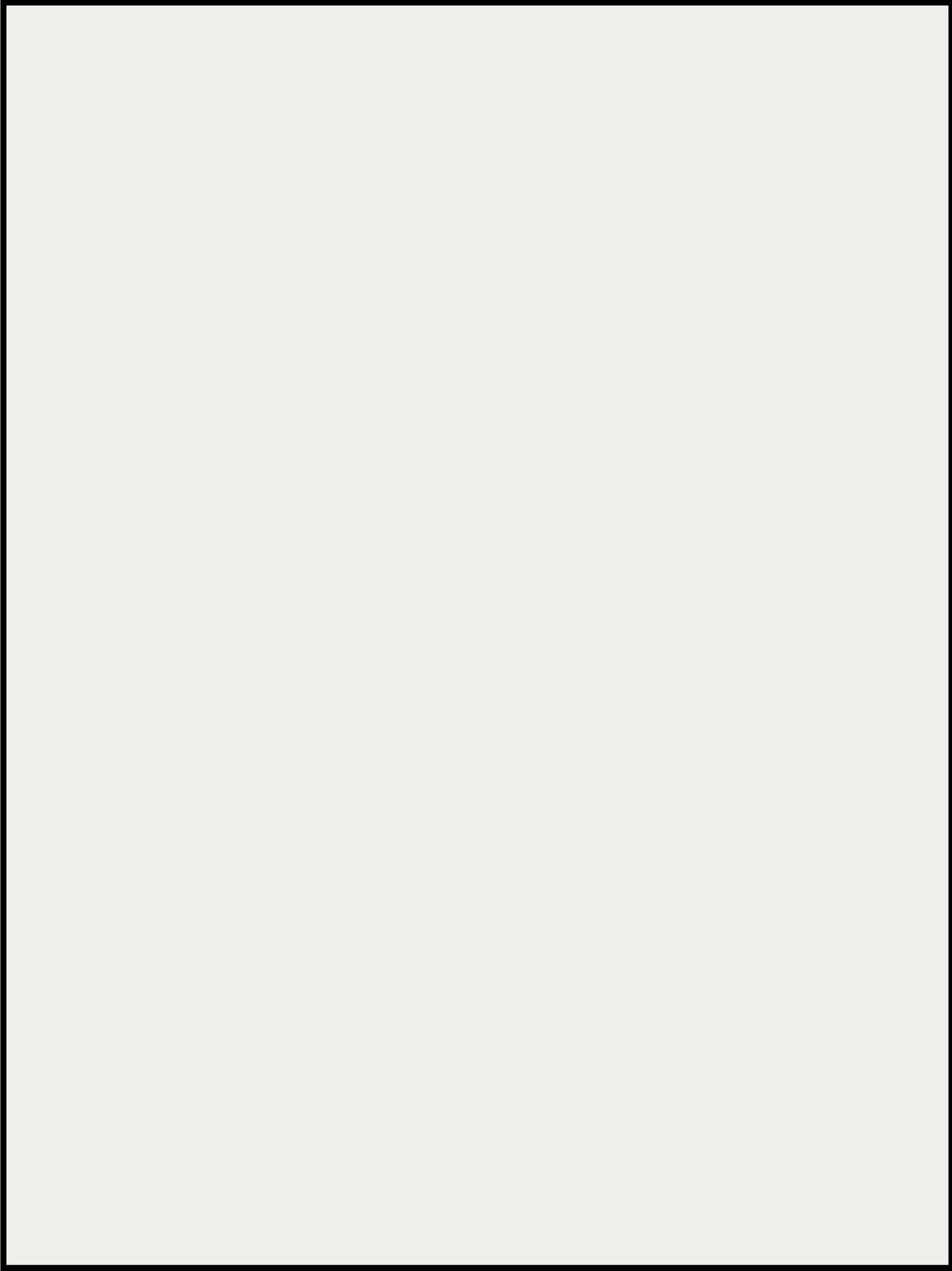


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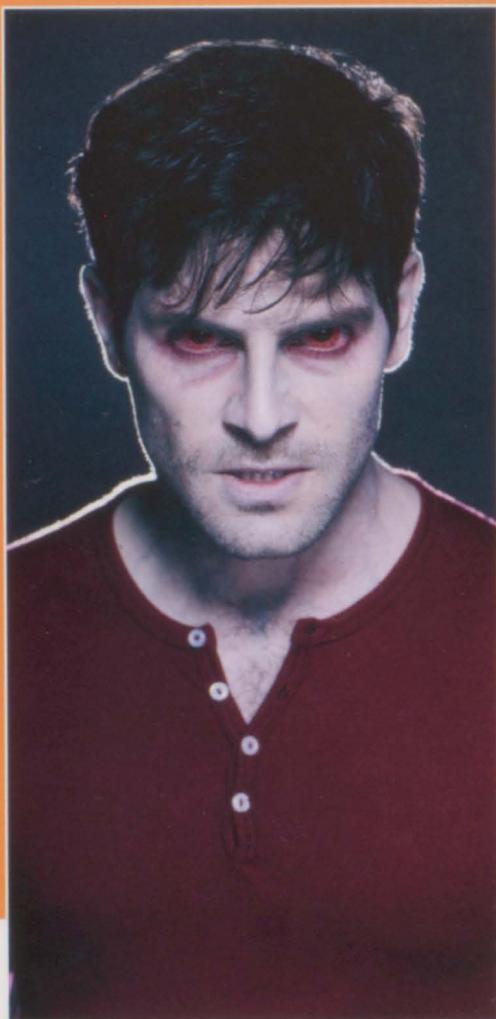


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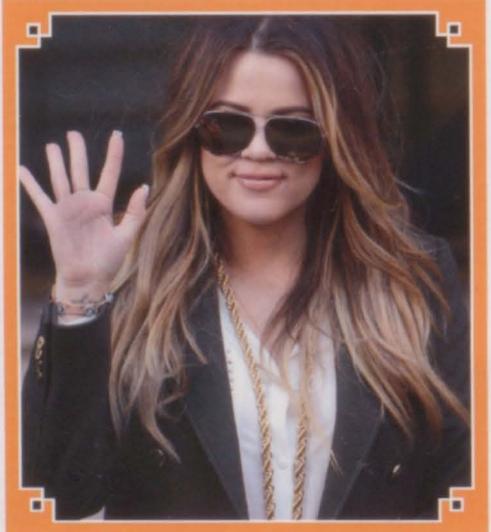


# POP CULTURE



## Zombies Invade Pop Culture

Zombies walk and feed among the living in hit movies, popular television shows, and trendy costume parties.



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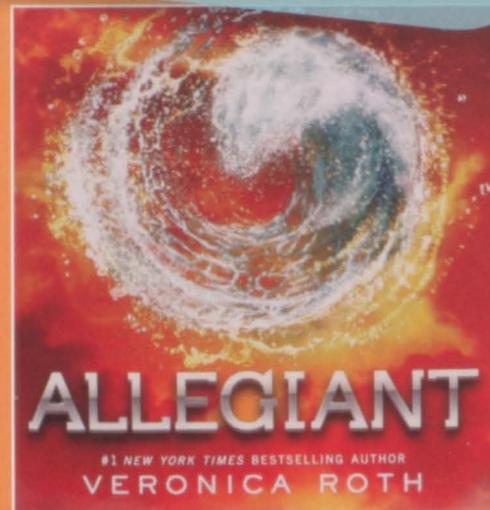
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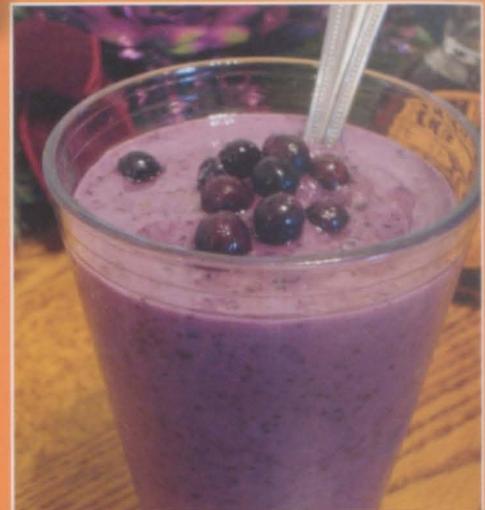
## Tris Trumps Katniss

Amazon.com announces that pre-orders for *Allegiant*, the final book in the *Divergent* trilogy by Veronica Roth, are outselling the final book in the *Hunger Games* trilogy.



## This Trend is a Hoot

The wise, wide-eyed owl is popping up everywhere as a whimsical motif in jewelry and accessories.



## Smooth Move

Kids take over the family blender to make quick, healthy fruit and veggie smoothies for breakfast or afternoon snacks.



## A New Twist

Pretzels are the latest fad food. Fast food restaurants introduce new sandwiches on pretzel buns. Pretzel-based snack foods soar in popularity.

## Better With Bacon

It's not just for breakfast anymore. Trendy restaurant chefs and home cooks add bacon to everything from appetizers to desserts.



Sundays should be 30 hours so I have more time to put off doing my homework...



## Keep Calm and Be Silly

"Keep Calm and Carry On," a British slogan from World War II, inspires parodies like "Keep Calm and Have a Cupcake."



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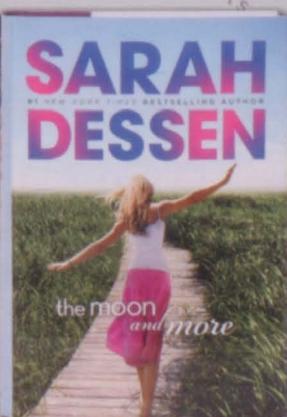
## Everyone's Using Social Media Hashtags

The Twitter #hashtag helps users connect to trending topics; entertainers, sports figures, and consumer brands get in on the act.

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## Dessen Fans Welcome New Novel

Young adult fiction writer Sarah Dessen releases her twelfth book, *The Moon and More*, about a young woman who is about to leave her coastal hometown for college.

# REPORT TO SPORTS



## Johnson Picks Up Six-pack

NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson wins his sixth Sprint Cup championship and finally lives up to his Twitter hashtag, #6Pack.



## Huston Rolls to Gold

Eighteen-year-old skateboarder Nyjah Huston takes home the Street League Skateboarding Gold at the X Games in Los Angeles.



## Twin Sisters Seek Gold in Sochi

The first set of twins to play women's ice hockey in the Olympic Winter Games return to Team USA. Monique and Jocelyne Lamoureux compete in Russia.



## Serena Wins in Queens

Tennis champion Serena Williams wins her 17th Grand Slam by defeating Victoria Azarenka for the women's singles title at the U.S. Open.



**Nadal Wins 13th Grand Slam**  
Spanish tennis great Rafael Nadal triumphs over his Serbian opponent Novak Djokovic at the U.S. Open to claim his 13th Grand Slam title.



## Tiger Tops the Tour

Golfer Tiger Woods tops the 2013 PGA Player of the Year final standings for the 11th time in 16 seasons as a PGA Tour professional.

# Winter Olympics



## Bobsled Team Seeks Second Olympic Gold

The U.S. four-man bobsled team travels to the Winter Olympic Games in Sochi, hoping to win a second consecutive gold medal.



## Curling Teams Compete in Sochi

Team USA sends men's and women's curling teams to compete for Olympic Gold at the Ice Cube Curling Center in Sochi, Russia.

# SOCHI



## Top Five Athletes With the Largest Twitter Following:

1. Christiano Ronaldo, 22M
2. Ricardo Kaká, 17M
3. LeBron James, 10M
4. Neymar Júnior, 9M
5. Shaquille O'Neal, 8M

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### Lynx are WNBA Champs Again

The Minnesota Lynx win their second WNBA title in three years, finishing the sweep with an 86-77 win over the Atlanta Dream.

### Spurs Can't Take the Heat

In the final game of the NBA championship, LeBron James and the Miami HEAT defeat the San Antonio Spurs 95-88.



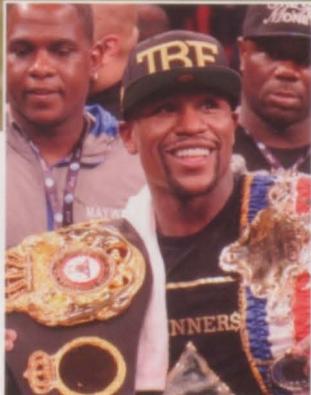
### Seahawks Win Super Bowl

The Seattle Seahawks achieve a decisive, 43-8 victory over the Denver Broncos to claim the Lombardi Trophy in Super Bowl XLVIII at New Jersey's MetLife Stadium.



### Mayweather Rules the Ring

Boxer Floyd Mayweather, Jr. defeats light middleweight rising star Saúl "El Canelo" Álvarez at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas.



### Sox Win the Series

As the Fenway Park crowd roars, the Boston Red Sox beat the St. Louis Cardinals 6-1 in Game 6 of the World Series.



### Teen Golfer Goes Pro

New Zealand golfer Lydia Ko, 16, is admitted to the LPGA tour even though the minimum age is 18. She is the youngest person ever to win a pro golf tour event.

# AMERICAN MUSIC



## Thicke Rules the Summertime Charts

Robin Thicke's "Blurred Lines," with guest vocals from T.I. and Pharrell Williams, is the unofficial song of the summer, selling more than six million MP3 downloads.



### Swift Rules the AMAs

Taylor Swift takes home four American Music Awards trophies, including Artist of the Year, for a career total of 15 AMA awards.



### Searching for Jay Z

Google releases a year-end list of most searched songs; Jay Z is the only artist with two songs among the Top 10.



### Lorde Lands a Hit with "Royals"

Seventeen-year-old Ella Maria Lani Yelich-O'Connor, better known as Lorde, is the first New Zealand solo artist to have a No. 1 song in the United States.



### Soundtrack Features Platinum Alt Rockers

The soundtrack for *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire* includes "Who We Are" by Imagine Dragons, whose first album *Night Visions* is certified platinum.

# One Direction

The band, fondly known to fans as 1D, releases their second album, *Midnight Memories*, and a 3-D concert film *This Is Us*.



### Bruno on the Ball

Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars is tapped to perform in the Super Bowl XLVIII halftime show.



### Rapper Recruits for the ACLU

Macklemore releases a video encouraging fans to join the American Civil Liberties Union, a nonpartisan nonprofit that protects free speech and other rights.

## Florida Georgia Line Sees Double at CMA Awards

Tyler Hubbard and Brian Kelley of Florida Georgia Line take home two trophies for their single, "Cruise," at the Country Music Association Awards.



## Redman Receives Six Awards

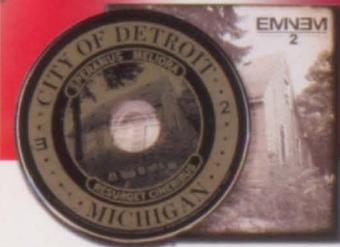
Singer-songwriter Matt Redman won six 2013 GMA Dove Awards, including Song of the Year and Songwriter of the Year for "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)."



## The People Choose Pink

Pink nabs three nominations in the People's Choice Awards. Her album, *The Truth About Love*, reaches No. 1 on the Billboard 200.

# Justin Timberlake



## Most Downloaded Songs of 2013

1. **Thrift Shop** by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis
2. **Blurred Lines** by Robin Thicke
3. **Radioactive** by Imagine Dragons
4. **Just Give Me a Reason** by Pink
5. **Can't Hold Us** by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis

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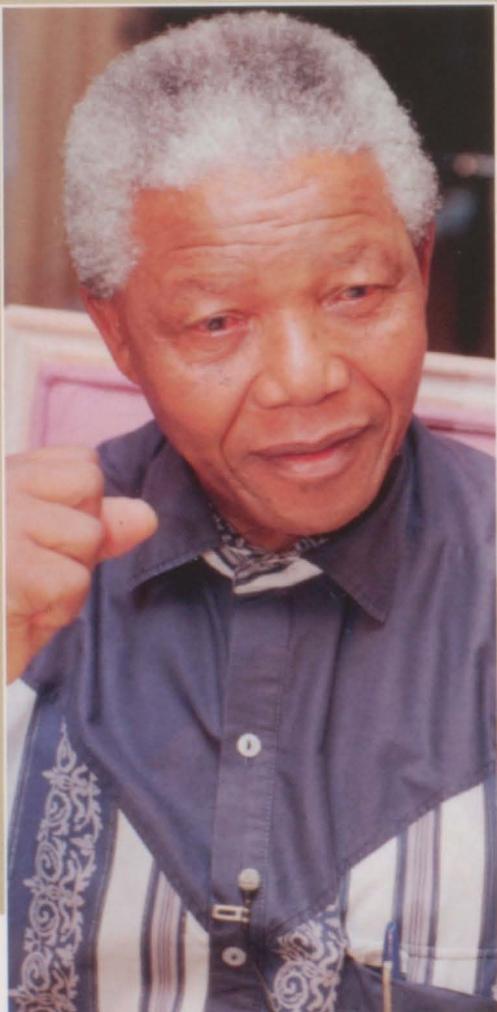
## Katy Roars

Katy Perry's power pop song, "Roar," the first single from her fourth album, *Prism*, tops music charts in the United States and eight other countries.

## Eminem and Rihanna Pair Up

Eminem invites Rihanna to collaborate on "The Monster," a track that combines his rhymes with her melodic pop hooks.

# HEADLINES



## World Mourns Madiba

The death of South Africa's first black president, the anti-apartheid activist Nelson Mandela, inspires heartfelt tributes around the world.



## Prize Awarded to Malala

Sixteen-year-old Malala Yousafzai, a Pakistani activist dedicated to education for girls, receives the International Children's Peace Prize.



## American Fugitive Finds Asylum in Russia

Edward Snowden, a former National Security Agency contractor who leaked classified documents, is granted temporary asylum in Russia.

## ObamaCare Launch Marred by Website Glitches

Open enrollment for health insurance begins at healthcare.gov; users are frustrated as the website freezes and crashes repeatedly.



**Detroit Files for Bankruptcy**  
Citing debts amounting to \$18 billion, Detroit files for Chapter 9 Bankruptcy protection. It is the most populous American city in history to go bankrupt.



## Congress Ends Government Shutdown

A budget bill that raises the nation's debt ceiling is signed by President Obama, ending a 16-day shutdown of the federal government.

# ObamaCare

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Find new health care options that meet your needs and fit your budget. Apply for coverage that can begin as soon as January 1.

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## Xbox's Biggest Launch Ever

In its first 24 hours, the Xbox One™ console sells one million units worldwide, making the debut the most successful in Xbox history.

## The Year's Largest Typhoon Hits the Philippines

Typhoon Haiyan, one of the strongest storms in recorded history, swept the Philippines with heavy rains and wind gusts up to 235 mph.





## Time Magazine Announces its 16 Most Influential Teens of 2013

1. Lorde, 17
2. Lydia Ko, 16
3. Nick D'Aloisio, 18
4. Missy Franklin, 18
5. Kendall Jenner, 18
6. Kylie Jenner, 16
7. Dante de Blasio, 16
8. Malala Yousafzai, 16
9. Kiernan Shipka, 14
10. Ionut Budisteanu, 19
11. Malia Obama, 15
12. Maya Van Wagenen, 15
13. Justin Bieber, 19
14. Beth Reekles, 17
15. Chloe Grace Moretz, 16
16. Hailee Steinfeld, 16

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### Concussion Concerns Prompt Equipment Improvements

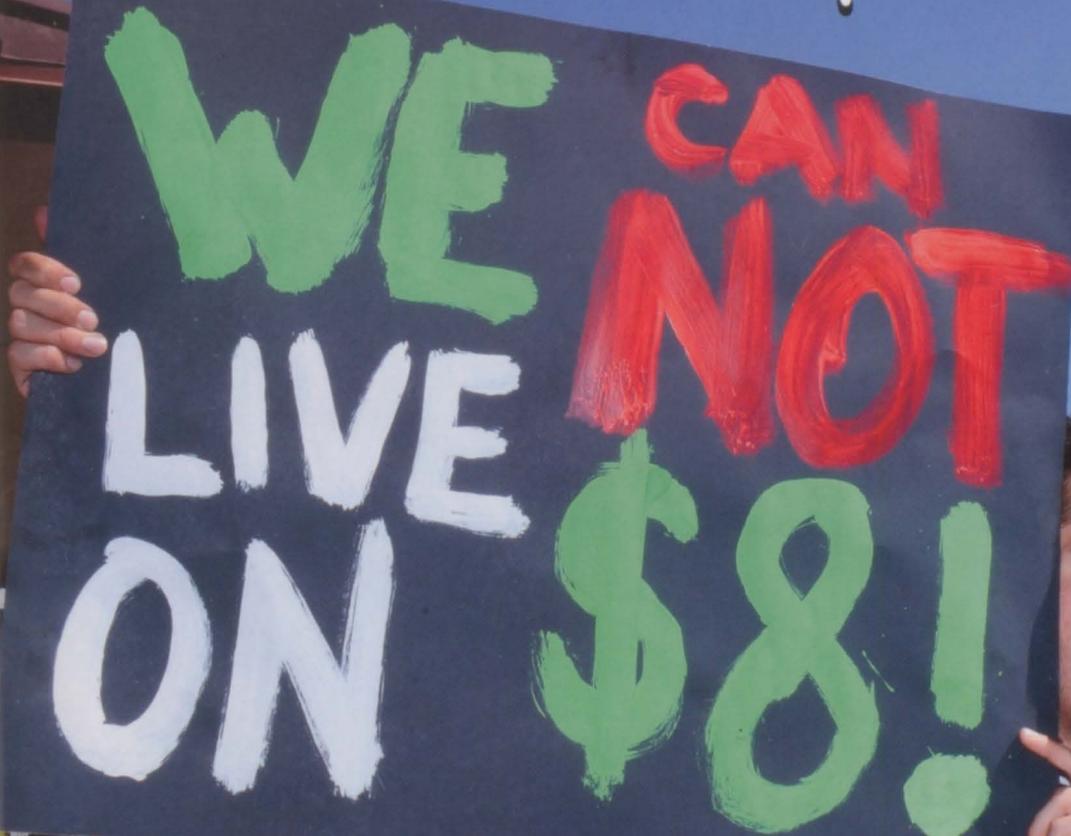
Sporting goods manufacturers respond to parents' worries about concussion injuries by making helmets more protective.

### Hillary Clinton Resigns Secretary of State Post

After serving four years as the nation's 67th Secretary of State and achieving high approval ratings, Hillary Clinton steps down. Her replacement is Sen. John Kerry.

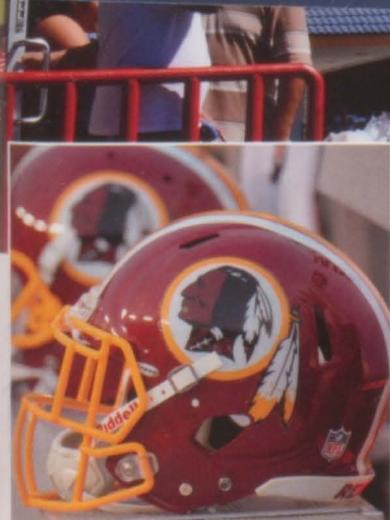


# Minimum Wage



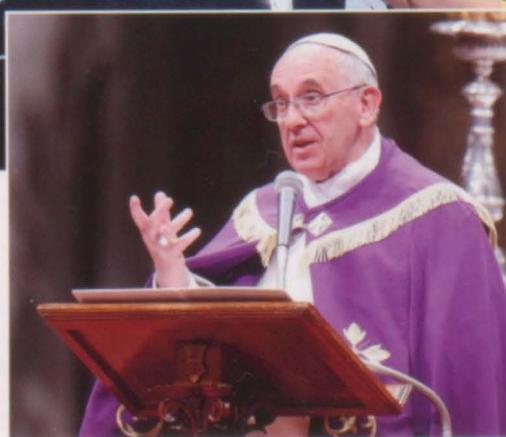
### Minimum Wage Workers Rally for a Raise

In state and municipal elections, Democrats are backing efforts to increase the minimum wage. The wage hike is strongly supported by voters.



### Washington Redskins Owner Defies Protestors

Daniel Snyder, owner of the District of Columbia's NFL team, is unmoved by a series of protests that claim the team name is offensive to Native Americans.



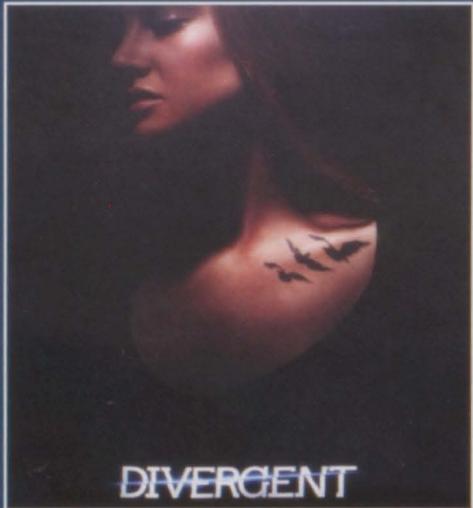
### Pope Francis Urges Church to Change Its Ways

Pope Francis preaches compassion in his 84-page manifesto "The Joy of the Gospel," in which he urges Catholics to address the needs of the poor.

# MOVIES



**A Supernatural Education**  
The first film adaptation of Richelle Mead's popular series of young adult books is released as *Vampire Academy: Blood Sisters*.



## divergent

**A Sinister Future Calls for a Clever Heroine**  
The first book in Veronica Roth's dystopian trilogy is adapted for the big screen. Shailene Woodley stars as Beatrice "Tris" Prior in *Divergent*.



## Meanwhile, in Middle Earth

Bilbo Baggins treks across the silver screen in *The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug*, the second of a three-part series based on the J.R.R. Tolkien novel.



## Thor: The Dark World



**The First Avenger Comes Back for Seconds**  
Marvel's Captain America returns to the big screen to stop a shadowy assassin in *Captain America: The Winter Soldier*.



DAMIAN LEWIS KODI SMIT-MCPHEE ED WESTWICK AND PAUL GIAMATTI  
**ROMEO & JULIET**

**A Classic Romance for a New Generation**  
*Downton Abbey* creator Julian Fellowes adapts the story of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers for the big screen in *Romeo & Juliet*.

**Directors**



## A Real-life Pirate Story

When desperate Somali pirates hijack the American cargo ship *MV Maersk Alabama*, its captain undergoes a life-threatening ordeal in *Captain Phillips*.



## A Heroic Success

Thor saves the universe from the dark intentions of the evil Malekith as *Thor: The Dark World* earns more than \$500 million worldwide.

## A Gifted Teen Masters Games of War

Andrew "Ender" Wiggin is a brilliant boy recruited by the military to help save Earth from an invasion of evil aliens in the sci-fi thriller *Ender's Game*.



## Frozen Gets a Warm Reception

Critics and audiences fall for Disney's *Frozen*, the computer-animated musical tale of princess siblings, a magic snowman and a kingdom trapped in eternal winter.

## Transformers Return to Theaters

Earth is once again in danger, as humankind contends with the dangers of technology and the struggle between good and evil in *Transformers 4: Age of Extinction*.



# Catching Fire

## Katniss Sets Box Office Ablaze

Box office receipts of \$161 million from the first weekend of *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire* set a record for the best November opening of all time.

## Astronaut Movie Hits the Stratosphere

*Gravity*, a feature film starring Sandra Bullock and George Clooney as astronauts in danger, earns a record-breaking \$55.6 million on its opening weekend.



## 2013 Box Office Sales Domestic

|                                           |                                      |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. <i>Iron Man 3</i>                      | 6. <i>Frozen</i>                     |
| 2. <i>The Hunger Games: Catching Fire</i> | 7. <i>Gravity</i>                    |
| 3. <i>Despicable Me 2</i>                 | 8. <i>Fast &amp; Furious 6</i>       |
| 4. <i>Man of Steel</i>                    | 9. <i>Oz: The Great and Powerful</i> |
| 5. <i>Monsters University</i>             | 10. <i>Star Trek Into Darkness</i>   |

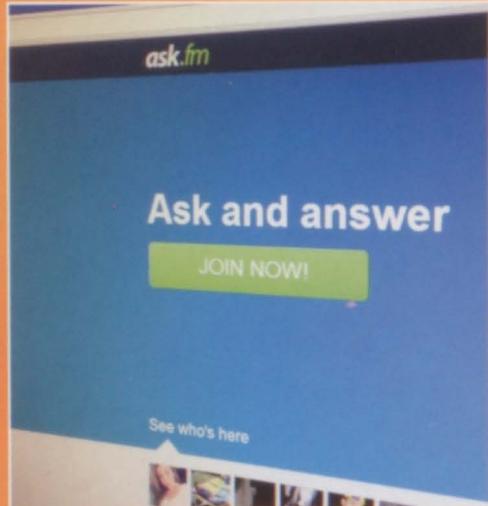
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## Spider-Man Swings Back for a Sequel

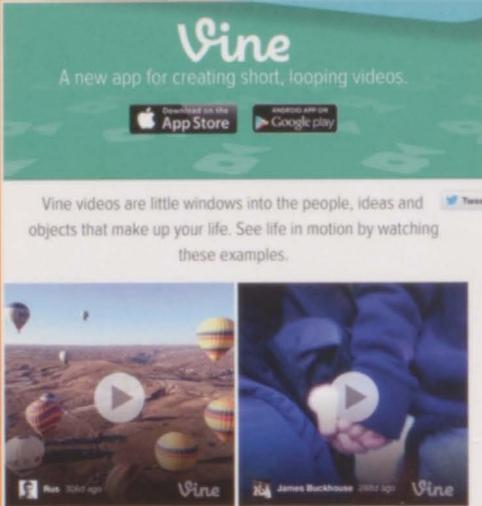
New York is once again threatened by evil villains with formidable powers. Andrew Garfield returns to play the title role in *The Amazing Spider-Man 2*.

# SOCIAL MEDIA



## Controversy Surrounds Social Networking App

Ask.fm, a social networking app where users post questions and comments anonymously, is linked to cyber bullying.



## Vine of the Times

Vine, the new social video network where people upload six-second mini-movies, called "Vines," attracts more than 40 million users in just 10 months.



## Game Builds Success Block by Block

Minecraft, an open world game that gives players the freedom to shape their own worlds, hits \$33 million in sales across all platforms.



## Mobile Gaming Fans Welcome Adventure Game Sequel

With more than a million downloads in less than three days, the new *Temple Run 2* is one of the year's most successful apps.



# Selfie

## Even Parents Know What it Means

The term "selfie," coined by social media users to describe self-portrait snapshots, is officially added to the lexicon by dictionary publishers.



## Hump Day Ad Garners Heaps of Shares

GEICO's "Hump Day" ad, starring an annoyingly gleeful camel, is one of the year's most popular, with more than 4 million shares on social media.

## Fox Video is a Viral Hit

"The Fox (What Does the Fox Say?)," a music video by a Norwegian comedy team, Ylvis, goes viral with more than 192 million views on YouTube.



**iPhone® 5S Garners Praise**  
Apple introduces its latest iPhone with an improved camera, TouchID fingerprint sensor and best-in-class motion sensors.

## Top App Downloads of 2013

1. Candy Crush Saga
2. YouTube
3. Temple Run 2
4. Vine
5. Google Maps
6. Snapchat
7. Instagram
8. Facebook
9. Pandora Radio
10. Despicable Me: Minion Rush

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iTunes Radio

Featured Stations



### Apple's New iTunes Radio™

Apple introduces iTunes Radio, where online subscribers can hear selections based on songs they've purchased.

### Pictures Disappear on Social Media

Teens share photos fleetingly on Snapchat, a popular app where content disappears after only one to ten seconds.



# Candy Crush

Target: 4000



### They Get the Boy and the Prize

"I Got a Boy," by Girls' Generation, a Korean K-Pop group, wins the top prize at the first-ever YouTube Music Awards.



### Game Company Cashes In

The company that produces Candy Crush Saga reports earnings of \$650,000 per day from users who pay to unlock premium features.

### Smartwatch Sells Well

Despite so-so reviews by technology columnists, the Galaxy Gear smartwatch achieves better-than-expected sales.

# ENTERTAINMENT



## Sounds Colorful

The must-have headphones of the moment, Beats Solo HD by Dr. Dre, are available in a range of colors with a matte finish.



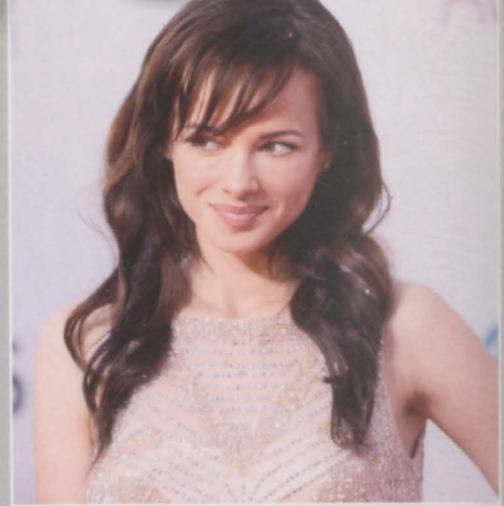
### Fallon Earns an Earlier Bedtime

Jimmy Fallon hosts *Saturday Night Live* before leaving his *Late Night with Jimmy Fallon* time slot to replace Jay Leno as host of *The Tonight Show*.



### Alice's Wonderland Comes to Life

In the ABC spin-off drama *Once Upon a Time in Wonderland*, a girl in Victorian London is caught between the real world and a magical wonderland.



### A Case of Mistaken Identity

A misunderstanding about an accident results in unexpected popularity for an outsider high school girl on the MTV sitcom *Awkward*.



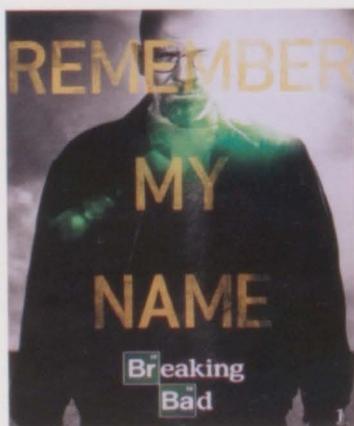
### Mystery Series Casts a Spell on Teens

Fans of supernatural thrillers tune in to *Ravenswood*, a spooky spin-off of the popular series *Pretty Little Liars* on the ABC Family network.



### Stealing More Than Gold and Kingdoms

For the second year in a row, *Game of Thrones*, HBO's fantasy drama, tops the TorrentFreak list of the most pirated television shows.



### Crime Saga Airs Final Season

The story of Walter White, a chemistry teacher and cancer patient turned meth producer, reaches its conclusion in season five of *Breaking Bad* on AMC.



### A Man Around the House

*Melissa & Joey*, a sitcom about a woman who hires a male nanny to care for her niece and nephew, receives a nomination from the People's Choice Awards.

## Sharknado Trends on Twitter

With more than 300,000 tweets during airtime, the Syfy channel's *Sharknado*, a disaster movie with so-so ratings, achieves breakthrough social media numbers.



## Rookie Cop Show Wins Two Golden Globes

*Brooklyn Nine-Nine*, a new comedy on Fox, wins a Golden Globe award for Best Comedy Series; star Andy Samberg wins Best Actor in a Comedy Series.

## Cable Providers Offer Netflix Streaming

Cable companies try cooperating with rival Netflix so customers can get streaming content straight from their cable boxes.



# Brooklyn Nine-Nine



## 2013 Most Searched People on Google

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Miley Cyrus    | 6. Rihanna      |
| 2. Drake          | 7. Taylor Swift |
| 3. Kim Kardashian | 8. Selena Gomez |
| 4. Justin Bieber  | 9. Katy Perry   |
| 5. Beyoncé        | 10. Kanye West  |

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## Horror Drama Is Most-watched

By the mid-season finale of its fourth season, AMC's *The Walking Dead* is the highest rated cable series in television history.

# THIS & THAT

## In the Hood

Hoodie pullovers aren't just for the gym. The comfy, cozy, casual style is an everyday classic for cold-weather wear.



## High-performance Sportswear

The compression shirt is designed with features athletes need, like fast-drying fabrics, heat-trapping layers, unrestricted stretch, and flat seams.

## Yoga Pants Bend the Rules

Stretchy, comfortable yoga pants are a popular fashion choice, even among those who don't know a plow pose from a downward dog.



## Prince Charming

Britain's royal family welcomes baby Prince George, first son of Prince William and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge.



## Super Mario 3D Debuts

Nintendo releases *Super Mario 3D World* for the Wii U™ console. The video game is the sequel to *Super Mario 3D Land*.



## Highest Selling NBA Jerseys for 2012-13

1. LeBron James, Miami Heat
2. Derrick Rose, Chicago Bulls
3. Kobe Bryant, Los Angeles Lakers
4. Kevin Durant, Oklahoma City Thunder
5. Carmelo Anthony, New York Knicks
6. Dwyane Wade, Miami Heat
7. Dwight Howard, Los Angeles Lakers
8. Deron Williams, Brooklyn Nets
9. Blake Griffin, Los Angeles Clippers
10. Rajon Rondo, Boston Celtics

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## Ten Largest Charities for 2013

1. United Way, \$3,926B
2. Salvation Army, \$1,885B
3. Task Force for Global Health, \$1,660B
4. Feeding America, \$1,511B
5. Catholic Charities USA, \$1,447B
6. Goodwill Industries International, \$949M
7. Food for the Poor, \$891M
8. American Cancer Society, \$889M
9. The Y-YMCA, \$827M
10. World Vision, \$826M

Forbes.com



## Benjamin Gets a Makeover

A redesigned \$100 bill is released into circulation. It features a 3-D security ribbon that will make it harder for counterfeiters to produce copies.



## Customers Customize LeBron's Shoes

Nike LeBron James basketball shoes can be personalized online. Shoppers can choose from a range of colors and graphics.



## Kid Chefs Compete

Fox introduces *MasterChef Junior*, a new culinary competition show for contestants between the ages of 8 to 13 who love to cook.

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